Weather
Fine and cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.4 and the minimum 29.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 53.4 and 31.5.

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L. BOPPE HELD ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING TO SLAY WIFE

Brother Of Late Minister To Peking Accused Of Double Crime

POISONED HER TEA

In Second Effort Shot Wife Who Fears For Life

(Trans-Pacific News Service Exclusive To The China Press)

Paris, Dec. 22.—Lucien Boppe, brother of the late M. Boppe, who was Minister to China, has been arrested on a charge of having twice attempted to murder his wife.

The first attempt, Mrs. Boppe declared in her statement to the police, was during the war when her husband came home on leave. Poison was placed in her tea, the wife asserts, and narrowly missed causing her death.

She then became separated from her husband, but two years later, in 1920, he again attempted to slay her. This time he penetrated to her room in the night-time and shot her.

The wound was serious, but skilful nursing brought about her recovery. Even after this second attempt she did not bring the matter to the attention of the police, but only now when she fears a third attempt is about to be made she has informed the authorities who have taken her husband into custody.

Madame Boppe could offer no reason for the attempts on her life but has taken the charitable view that her husband's reason has become deranged through his sufferings during the war. His family is highly connected both politically and socially, and Mme. Boppe's accusation has come as a bombshell into their circle of friends, none of whom had suspected that her long illness a year ago was due to a bullet wound inflicted by her husband, as she now reveals in her statement to the police.

FOCH PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO U. S.

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Paris, Dec. 19.—Marshal Foch, who has returned to France, has given the Matin the following impressions of his visit to the United States:

"I have seen a prodigious country, a country more prodigious for the wonders that it keeps in reserve for the future than for those which are manifest at present. America is of all countries the one where liberty is best sown and grown. She manages to bind to herself by indestructible links millions of human beings whom we do not know how to retain.

"America is a prodigious country, but an admirable one, too, made great not merely by her strength and her numbers, but also by her sentiment and her ideas.

"I have been all over this country, North, South, East and West, but no matter where I went, I could not blot the war out of my mind. I had to remember that only four years ago the men of America traveled the same immense distance that I have just traveled to go and fight on the Meuse and on the Somme. They did this because a really noble motive inspired them. They felt they were going on a Crusade."

Campaign Is Begun To Raise Fund For American Scouts

A campaign has been inaugurated by the Council of the American Boy Scouts of Shanghai to raise enough funds to put the American organisation on an equal footing with the other Boy Scout organisations of the city.

It is hoped to raise enough to give the boys some small quarters, a workshop and some new and much needed equipment. Several sizeable donations have been received but further contributions are necessary. Mr. M. C. Cooke, of the Park-Union Foreign Banking Corporation, is secretary of the organisation.

Viceroy Of India

THE Earl of Reading, the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, in his robes as Grand Master of the Order of the Star of India, spent his sixty-first birthday amid the anxieties occasioned by the troubled state of the great country over which he rules. The cause of this trouble, manifested in an acute form by the rising of the Moplahs of Malabar, is, in the words of His Excellency, "the dangerous and disruptive propaganda that is being carried on by the adherents of a movement which seeks to paralyse authority and can only lead to disorder and bloodshed."

POOR CHILDREN OF BEACH NEED YOUR XMAS AID

An apple
An orange
A little candy
A cake of soap
A toothbrush
Some marbles (or toy)
A towel

Merry Christmas for the hundreds of little poor children on the "beach," the dumping ground of Shanghai's poor, will consist of a little packet containing the above articles if enough good-hearted people of Shanghai want to contribute a Christmas mite.

And they won't get even that substitute for a foreign child's Christmas presents unless Shanghai foreigners help.

Such was the substance of the appeal made by Mr. J. C. Clark of the Y. M. C. A. to THE CHINA PRESS today.

"Only two days before Christmas and hundreds of men, women and children on the "beach" have no prospect of anything but their usual daily misery," Mr. Clark said. "Each year we have attempted to distribute at least two or three thousand of these meager gifts on Christmas morning. This year, the number of children who are deserving is so large because of the migration from the famine regions that we are going to have many, many more than we can care for unless we are able to secure more money.

"Little gift packets can be put up for about thirty cents each. How many Shanghai people would be willing to contribute thirty cents to see a child happy on Christmas morning? And the more money got, of course, the more children we can take care of.

"The Christmas presents, of course, are only a temporary thing. These same children and their mothers and fathers are on the verge of starving to death. We have been looking after as many as possible through funds provided by the American Junior Red Cross, but their assistance will cease on the first of the year. It only takes $3 a month to keep one of these families while the bread-winner of the family is ill or injured and they are unable to take care of themselves."

Contributions of money for Christmas presents for some of the little derelicts on the "beach" or money or clothing to assist in the permanent relief of the hundreds of unfortunates who make their home there may be sent to Mr. J. C. Clark, 120 Szechuen Road.

Paris Reports British Ready To Renounce Their Reparations; Want Trade

Petit Parisien Asserts Lloyd George Plans New Covenant Binding France And Germany With Italy As Well As To Land Forces

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Petit Parisien published today what purports to be the British program for the reparations question and the financial reconstruction of Europe.

In this connection the Petit Parisien states that England, in order to restore her trade, is willing to renounce entirely her share of the reparations money. The result of this revision would be to grant France, in exchange for the financial concessions she would be expected to make, the priority rights refused her when the Versailles Treaty was signed.

Secondly, says the Pett Parisien in order to render possible the limitation of land armaments and solve the problem of France's security, Mr. Lloyd George suggests the conclusion of a precise covenant providing for sanctions which would not merely bind England and France, but also Germany and perhaps, Italy.

MUST BE NEUTRAL

With a view to the maintenance of military neutrality in the Rhineland, as defined in the Treaty of Versailles, the Powers signatory to the covenant would contract the obligation of declaring war on such of them as might violate this neutrality.

The British plan for restoration of peace in the Near East would, says the Petit Parisien, has in view mediation on the basis of protection for Christian minorities in Asia Minor and Smyrna.

As for the Soviet Government, Soviet Russia has acknowledged Imperial Russia's pre-war indebtedness and appears willing to accept all the obligations of a regular government. Therefore, according to the Petit Parisien, the British Government considers that there is no longer any reason to refuse the Soviet Government the recognition that it has requested from the other Powers.

The Petit Parisien thinks that the weak point in the British plan is the wish to undertake the consolidation of Europe and the Near East before establishing permament close relations—in other words an alliance, with France. The paper concludes that Mr. Lloyd George will insist upon a European settlement, while M. Briand will lay down as France's conditions to such a settlement precautionary measures with a view to her security and, above all, a closer relationship between France and Great Britain.

It seems, say the Petit Parisien, that an agreement will be reached easily.

MOVE FOR PEACE

Nauen, December 20.—It is semi-officially stated at London that the meeting between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand is aiming rather at clearing up certain misunderstandings than at reaching formal agreements, which must be left to the Supreme Council.

The Evening Standard intimates that the Lloyd George plan includes a British-French-German defensive alliance which will eventually take in Italy. Lloyd George, according to the Standard, is convinced that France must not demand of America more than she herself is willing to give and that France must, therefore, settle her European difficulties independently of the American debt question.

The Lloyd George plan provides that the Rhineland shall be neutralised and the armies of occupation withdrawn from the Rhineland districts at once.

England would, under the plan, waive all her reparations claims and grant France a priority right to all reparations payments.

The London Chronicle reports that Mr. Lloyd George opened the conversation with M. Briand By expressing his regret that methods for establishing close Anglo-French relations had so far failed to attain the desired result.

Tls. 180,000 Blaze Guts Tientsin Godown

Word of a big fire in Tientsin, totally destroying the No. 8 godown of Messrs. Collins & Co., was received here yesterday. The amount of insurance carried on the building totalled Tls. 180,000 The London and Lancashire company carried Tls. 150,000, the Royal Insurance Tls. 45,000 and the Union of Paris Tls. 30,000.

European Bombers Take Up American Case

THE bombing of Ambassador Herrick's residence in Paris has been laid to the conviction for murder, in Massachusetts, of Bartolemen Vanzetti and Nicolo Sacco. It is charged that Internationalists and Syndicalists resented the verdict by throwing the bomb, after they had made fruitless appeals to American Ambassadors in Europe for the release of the prisoners. The [illegible] sentence imposed on [illegible] men has stirred revolutionists all over the world, and especially in France, to a high pitch of resentment against Americans and American institutions. The convicted men are charged with shooting and killing a paymaster and special officer of the Slater and Morrell Shoe Company, in South Braintree, Mass., and robbing him of an $18,000 payroll. Above are Mrs. Sacco and her children and the convicted men, whom the Reds of the [illegible] Re.

RED CROSS SENDS ANNUAL CALL TO AMERICANS HERE

Americans of Shanghai today are receiving this year's appeal to give aid to the American Red Cross, and it is thought that virtually every American resident here will become a member of the institution or contribute to the fund required to carry on local relief work.

The first move in the campaign for new members has been made in the form of a circular letter addressed to Americans generally. In it they are called upon to associate themselves with the Red Cross in one of the various forms of membership provided, ranging in the matter of dues from $2.00 per year to $100 per year.

Not wholly typical, perhaps, but another illustration of the nature of the work of the American Red Cross in China is to be gathered from the following:

BY WES WILLIAMS

Fong Sing died in America. He was an ex-cabin steward and on the records his number was 485715. The reason his name appears in the files of the China Central Committee of American Red Cross is that he had a wife and child somewhere in Canton to whom compensation and insurance payments were to be made.

Through the co-operation of the Canton Chapter of American Red Cross the lady was found. She received help in filling out the complicated forms issued by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. There appeared on the scene one Louis Shing who traveled all the way from California. The records do not say whether he accompanied the body of his deceased brother or came to help his sister-in-law. He just showed up with her at the American Consulate in Canton.

After the papers were signed, sealed and sent, there was a long wait for the money to come from Washington. Instead, there came a letter stating that two other forms had to be filled out. The American Red Cross representatives patiently went through the whole hunting up process again, had the papers signed, sealed and sent.

Mrs. Fong Sing says she never would have been able to manage all this sad affair but for the help of the American Red Cross.

Lenin Explains Quick Economic Turnabout

Moscow (by mail), Dec. 12.—At the second Political Educational Congress for workers, Mr. Lenin spoke on the new economic policy of the Soviet Government as follows:

"Everybody sees how sharp a turn the Soviet power and the Communist Party took when they went over to the new economic policy, which contains more of our original ideas than it seems. The stand of the Soviet power to economic questions was a very prudent one in the first half of 1918, when after the peace of Brest-Litovsk we had some hope of beginning peaceful reconstruction.

"At that time we continually recalled to mind the necessity of reckoning with the economic life of the peasantry, and considered the part which state capitalism was destined to play. The outbreak of civil war and the desperate plight of the republic made us go over to Communist production and distribution.

MUST GET EXPERIENCE

"However, the experience we have had during not too long a period has convinced us that it is impossible to attain even the lowest development of Communism without first going through a period of Socialist control and Socialist experience. Our new economic policy was born out of the fact that we have sustained a heavy defeat and have begun a strategic retreat. Before we are definitely beaten, we will retreat and build up everything afresh and more durably. On the economic front we suffered a defeat in the spring of 1921 which was more serious than any preceding one.

"This defeat found its expression in the fact that the men conducting our economic policy had lost contact with the great mass of the people and were incapable of realising that increase of productive forces was our most important and urgent task. The food requisitions in the country and the immediate Communist attitude towards the task of reconstruction proved the cause of a profound economic and political crisis, as they prevented an increase of productive forces. We have seen our error and entered upon retreat. It is naturally not to be expected that this retreat will be everywhere effected in the most perfect order.

CONCESSIONS TO BE MADE

"Our new economic policy means the substitution of produce tax for food requisition and the giving of concessions to foreign capitalists, that is to a certain extent a reestablishment of capitalism. The question now is whether the peasants will follow the proletariat which is striving for the building up of a socialist society or the capitalists who offer them a seemingly easier life.

"In this struggle the proletarian government must endeavor to improve the living conditions of the

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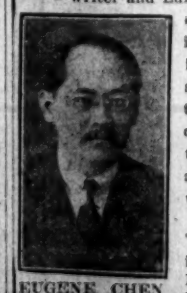
"Forward, March!"

Read Eugene Chen's New Series in THE CHINA PRESS.

AT the request of THE CHINA PRESS, Mr. Eugene Chen, gifted writer and Editor, is preparing a series of important articles on the Chinese situation, the first of which is to be published next Sunday. Mr. Chen is President Sun Yat-sen's private foreign secretary. He will discuss authoritatively the present political division of China, its cause and significance; and he will indicate the means which the National Government at Canton is now taking to effect the political unification of the country.


EUGENE CHEN

These articles by a REAL CHINESE AUTHORITY, who is also taking an active part in the political staff work of the Canton Movement, must be read if you want to follow intelligently the big developments which will be witnessed in the coming months, first, in the Middle Yangtsze and, later, in the North.

PEACE ON EARTH IS MESSAGE CONFEREES PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS

Minor Matters To Be Settled Is Belief In Washington Which Waits Report Of The Sub Committees—Approval At Plenary Session On Xmas Eve To Bring "Good Will Toward Men"

U. S. TO SCRAP MORE AUXILIARIES

Russian Question Raised Due To Saghalien Also Japan's Interpretation Now Becomes Factor That May Halt Quadruple Power Pact

(Trans-Pacific News Service Exclusive To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Today is expected the final agreement on the navy limitation question, according to an announcement of the sub-committee which has publicly proclaimed that a plenary sitting of the Conference will be held on Christmas Eve, on which occasion it is expected that an announcement will be made bringing nearer that "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men" which was proclaimed nineteen centuries ago.

It has been learned that America is prepared to consider a reduction on the original quota proposed by Secretary Hughes, giving 90,000 tons to Britain and America and 54,000 to Japan. America also will propose radical regulations preventing the use of submarines against any non-combatant ship.

France, it is deemed likely, will present claims for a strong fleet of auxiliary ships, including submarines and light cruisers, but the Conference leaders are confident that eventual agreement on all points is imminent.

The question of Saghalien came before the Conference for the first time today when the spokesman of the American Delegation was asked whether article two of the Quadruple Agreement also guaranteed Japan possession of the northern portion of Saghalien Island.

He replied that the agreement applied only to Japan's "rights indicating that the presence of Japan in Northern Saghalien is an open question.

CASE AGAINST U-BOATS

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 22.—In submitting the British case against submarines Lord Lee said that the war had proved that at the best they were a very weak weapon of defense and were always a very potent weapon of offense.

The war experience shows that the submarine was only effective against un-armed ships and the British were therefore unable to see the essentialness of the submarine for the defense of the weaker nations.

Despite her 300,000 tons of submarines Germany was unable to prevent the movement of fleets and troops.

Lord Lee said that if the abolition of submarines proved impossible the British would favor the rules in regard to their size.

Lord Lee will elaborate his statement at the next plenary session.

BRITISH STAY OVER

Washington, Dec. 21.—The British Delegation to the Washington Conference are cancelling their steamer reservations for December 31. It is said that the Delegation believe that there is little chance of leaving before the middle of January.

OBJECT TO 21 DEMANDS

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Japanese are reported to have declared that they will formally oppose discussion of the validity of the Twenty-One Demands Treaty, if the Chinese carry out their expected intention to bring up the matter at today's meeting of the Far Eastern Committee.

FEAR CHANG'S MOTIVES

The following is the latest telegram received from Dr. David Z. T. Yui and Dr. Monlin Chiang, delegates at Washington:

"The American public has received news of Chang Tso-ling's arrival in Peking and the resignation of the Cabinet with anxiety and hope. They are anxious lest Chang Tso-ling, with Japanese intrigue and support, might attempt the restoration of a monarchy, thereby ruining China and destroying our progress at the Conference.

"They hope that our people may seize this opportunity to destroy Chang Tso-ling and hasten the union of the country and form a government with honest and efficient leadership. In such an attempt, the foreign powers, particularly America, are likely to support us.

"Japan may raise questions that the political changes at home affect our policy and the standing of China's delegates to embarass the latter even to discontinue discussion. Japan is emphatically pointing out the inefficiency of railroads under the management of the Chin-

BANK OF CHINA LOSES APPEAL IN BRITISH COURT

In a decision handed down yesterday morning in the British Supreme Court, the appeal of the Bank of China from the decision of Judge Peter Grain which gave the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking corporation prior claim to the property of the Cecil Humphreys' carpet factory, following bankruptcy proceedings, was denied.

In the original case, the Bank of China, the petitioning creditors in the bankruptcy proceedings, claimed a charge upon the factory for moneys advanced by them to the bankrupt. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank also claimed a charge for moneys advanced by them.

Judge Grain, at the request of the receiver, held an inquiry into the case and decided that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had a lien on the property but did not decide the question of priority.

In its decision yesterday, the court of appeal ruled against the contentions of the Bank of China and held that, "the appeal must be dismissed and the appellants must pay the taxed costs of the Hongkong Shanghai Bank in this court."

CUBAN SUGAR MEN NOW FIGHT 2-CENT TARIFF

(Chung Mei News Agency)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover continued today his conference with the sugar importers and growers regarding the stabilisation of the sugar market in America.

Mr. E. F. Atkins, of Boston, representing the American sugar companies operating in Cuba, told the Senate Finance Committee that the two cents a pound sugar duty proposed by the Fordney Tariff Bill was higher than any such duty imposed during the last thirty years and would work great harm to the Cuban sugar industry and at the same time impose heavy burden on the American consumer for the benefit of the domestic producer.

ese Government and is pleading that it is for public good for Japan to demand partial control of the Shantung Railways for 20 years.'

CANCEL RESERVATIONS
(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Formal conference negotiations are at a standstill, but the delegates today continued consultations which strengthened an early solution to all issues at the conference.

The delegates have cancelled the homeward reservations which they made for Dec. 31. However, they believe that they will be leaving home before the middle of January.

ATTACK BY REED
(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator James Reed, of Missouri, today made a strong attack on the statement issued by President Harding last night anent the quadruple entente.

"The White House statement," Senator Reed declared, "is only further proof that we got the long end of diplomatic negotiations. We may awake tomorrow to find that we have agreed to protect the entire British empire, all of which might be included under 'insular possessions and dominions.' It seems as though the President had said, 'whatever construction you wish to place on the agreement is allright with me.'"

The House of Representatives today adopted the Senate resolution to adjourn tomorrow until January 3.

PAYMENT IS CRUX
(Trans-Pacific News Service Exclusive To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Shantung negotiations have been adjourned, ostensibly to give time to Tokio to reply to the proposals made by the Chinese, but it is believed that the real reason for the adjournment is to enable the two sides to reach an agreement on the method of payment for Japanese interests in the railway.

Both sides are reluctant to express themselves regarding the present state of the discussions. The Chinese declare that it rests with Japan whether the negotiations are to be resumed and when, since the discussions at this phase have reached a point where "they could not proceed further."

The Japanese say that they are willing to make public the transactions so far, but cannot act further without specific instructions from Tokio, since they have already exceeded their instructions.

The Japanese unofficial view points out that they cannot accept the Chinese offer to pay on a short-time basis, since they believe that China will be unable to meet the pledge. Besides, if China has the money, she had better pay the debts already due Japan.

FRANCE REPLIES
(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 22.—M. Philippe Berthelot, Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs, this morning handed to Colonel Harvey the reply of the French Government to Mr. Hughes's message and gave verbal explnations of the French reply.

OTHER POWERS SILENT
(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 22.—None of the other Powers supported the British argument for the abolition of submarines when Lord Lee presented it today to the full Naval Committee of the Conference.

M. Sarraut and Signor Schanzer registered France's and Italy's opposition. Japan took practically the same stand, although the Japanese regarded the German submarine warfare as barbarous.

The American Advisory Committee's report also opposed abolition, but the American Delegation declares that they held an open mind pending the consideration of the British and other statements.

PROTEST ON JAPAN

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—The Labor Council today passed a resolution protesting against Japan's refusal immediately and unconditionally to withdraw her troops from Siberia.

WORKMEN ARE SAFE
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 23.—Assuming that Japan will be allowed to continue her auxiliary naval program which includes ten light cruisers and twenty-four destroyers either being built or projected, while abandoning the construction of four battleships and four battle-cruisers on which the Government is at present engaged, says Vice-Admiral Okada, Chief of the Naval Equipment Department, the problem will be that of allocating among the yards the skilled labor which it is essential to preserve.

The suspension of capital ships is likely to affect 27,000 workmen but he believes that no discharges are probable during 1922.

RULING BROADENS POWER OF COURTS IN TRAFFIC CASES

Courts of the International Settlement are empowered to convict for traffic offenses committed outside of the Settlement limits, according to a ruling handed down yesterday in the British Supreme Court in the case of an appeal taken by the Municipal Police from a ruling of the British Police Magistrate who dismissed a charge against Mr. C. P. Rakusen.

In this case the defendant was brought into Court for alleged failure to have his automobile properly lighted on North Szechuen Road Extension and while the offense was proved the court held it had occurred outside of the Settlement limits and therefore outside of its jurisdiction. As an outcome of the appeal filed by the Municipal Police the higher court held, as a question of law, that the lower Court did have jurisdiction in the case and therefore a rehearing with order to convict was given in the ruling.

Russians Charged As Shoplifters

The four Russians arrested for shoplifting at the Dah Luen Silk shop, 404 Honan Road, last Wednesday—three women and a man—appeared before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Li at the Mixed Court yesterday and on the request of the police the case was remanded for one week to allow further investigation of the defendants' records. Those charged were Mathias Zergel, 17 Range Road, and Maria Pasderska, Ethel Stafberk and Vera Kecko, who gave their addresses as 10 Fearon Road.

Chicago University Students To Gather At Dinner Wednesday

There will be a University of Chicago reunion on Wednesday, December 28, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peter, 126 Dixwell Road. Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Burton and Miss Margaret Burton will be guests of honor and Dr. Burton will speak. Supper at 7:15. All former students of the University are invited to attend. All replies should be in before December 27. Telephones, house N-189; office N-1139.

CONSTITUTION REVISED
(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Dec. 22.—The Second Chamber of the States-General today passed the Bill for the revision of the Constitution.

Lenin Explains Quick Economic Turnabout

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population and must lean on the proletariat which increases in number as the industries are reconstructed. The question is whether the capitalists will succeed in organising themselves and chasing away the Communists or the proletarian government supported by the peasantry will prove capable of keeping the capitalists at a due distance and creating a capitalism subordinate to the state and serving the state.

"This struggle will be more desperate and difficult than the struggle against Denikin and Kolchak, because the enemy does not attack us openly, but stands invisibly in our midst. In order to be victorious, we must rely upon the common sense and organising spirit of the workers and peasants.

DEVELOP INDUSTRIES

"We must organise the small peasants and develop their productive forces, supporting them with our power, or else the capitalists will force them into dependence on them. We must not suppose that the workers will be immediately carried away by the Communist idea. We must arouse their personal interests. Every peasant working man and specialist must have an immediate personal interest in the development of production. In this organisation based on personal interest, the principle must be: 'common deliberations but personal responsibility.'

"Russion capitalists and foreign concessionaires will now pocket 100 percent profits. Let them grow rich, but learn from them! That is the only way to the building up of a Communist Republic. This apprenticeship will be hard but there is no other way out of the present situation. Our backwardness in the field of modern technics and industry will not permit us to undertake what can perhaps succeed in other countries, namely, to overthrow capitalism by a frontal attack."

RETURNS TO GENEVA
(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—Doctor Chow Wei, legal expert to the Chinese delegation of the League of Nations, has returned to Geneva from London.

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District Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, China District

The Funeral Services of the late Brother W. E. Sperry will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery this afternoon at 4 p.m.

All Master Masons are invited to attend.

E. J. Hudson,
District Grand Secretary

SENIM LODGE F. & A. M.

Funeral of the late Bro. W. E. Sperry will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. today.

Brethren are requested to attend the Lodge at 3:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 30 The Bund.

All M. M. invited to be present

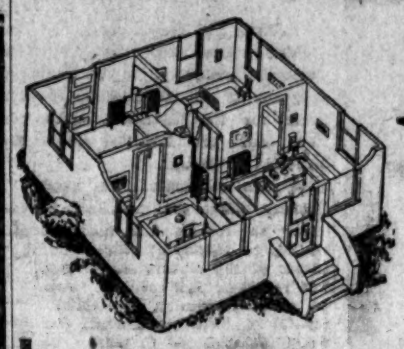
By Order of W.M.,
A. C. Davis,
Sec'y

Shanghai Chapter, Rose Croix No. 3
A. & A. S. R.

The funeral services for the late Bro. W. E. Sperry will be held at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. today.

Brethren are requested to attend the lodge at 2.30 p.m., sharp, at the Masonic Hall, 30 The Bund.

By Order of W.M.,
E.T.M. Van Bergen,
Registrar.



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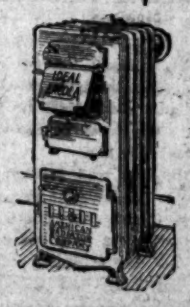

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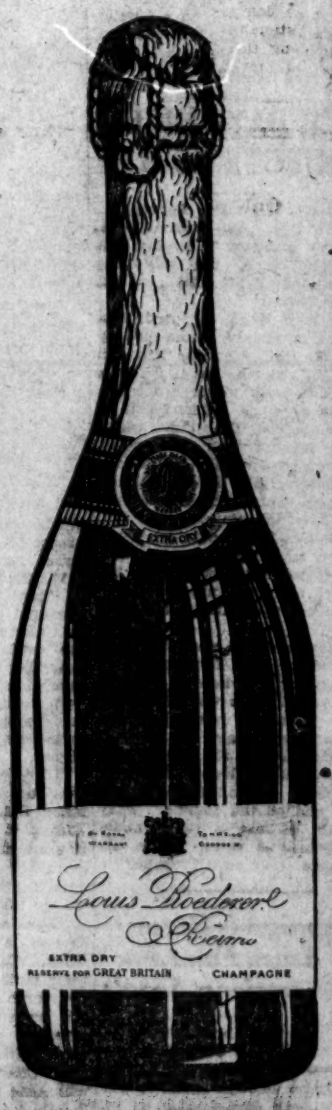

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China And Japan War Savings Association

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Sir: The subjoined correspondence explains the disposal of the portion of the final surplus of the Association's funds originally intended to be given to the King's Fund for the Disabled. Members will, I am sure, agree with the arrangement made by Mr. Goodale, to whose untiring zeal and energy the Association owes even more than we realise.

Although denied any recognition or even commendation from H. M. Government, the Association may well be proud of the devoted patriotism of the many members who made its work a notable success.

The Association in fact was instrumental in raising some £2,250,000 for War Loans, in addition to carrying on an active propaganda throughout its sphere in the Far East.

On behalf of the Committee, I take this final opportunity of congratulating all concerned on their national spirit and perseverance in well-doing.

I am,
Yours truly,
(Sd.) E. H. FRASER,
Chairman.

December 22, 1921.

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87 Victoria Street,
London, S. W.
September 9, 1921.

To/
Sir C. A. Pearson Bt. G.B.E.
Sir A. W. G. Ranger, D.C.L.
Capt. Ian Fraser.
Henry Stainsby Esq.
Lt. Col. Eric Ball.
Trustees of the Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' After-Care Fund,
Headquarters of St. Dunstan's Work, Inner Circle,
Regent's Park, N. W. 1.

Dear Sirs, from the enclosed copy of the Final Report and Accounts of the China and Japan War Savings Association you will note that after the organisation had been wound up there remained an undistributed balance of over £2,000. At a general meeting of members held in Shanghai on February 1, 1921 (a report of which is also enclosed) it was unanimously decided to donate a portion of this balance to the King's Fund for the Disabled. On my arrival in England with the necessary authority for giving effect to this decision I found that the King's Fund had been closed, and I have therefore been somewhat exercised in my mind as to the best alternative method of disposing of the money. After giving the matter full and careful consideration I am satisfied that the wishes of the members of the Association can best be met by devoting the sum available to the care and training of the soldiers and sailors who lost their sight during the late War. It further appears to me that if a scheme can be devised under which the name of the Association can be definitely connected with this estimable work it will serve to bring the Foreign Communities of the Far East into closer touch with an after-war activity which I feel confident will appeal to them in no uncertain fashion.

I therefore now make you the following proposition:

1. That this sum of £2,274-7-7 shall be paid over to yourselves as Trustees of a Trust to be called "The China and Japan War Savings Association Trust."

2. That the Trusts upon which you shall hold the fund shall be to apply the fund (both capital and income) for the benefit of Soldiers and Sailors blinded in the late War in such manner as you shall in your absolute discretion from time to time think fit, but so that the fund shall as far as practicable be made to "last out" until the death of the last surviving Soldier or Sailor so blinded, by investing the monies and only spending the interest until such time as the future needs of the Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' After-Care Fund can be more or less accurately guaged, when you would commence spending the capital.

Kindly let me have a formal acceptance in writing and our two letters will thus constitute a valid and effectual trust, and I will have the cheque sent to you.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
(signed) E. F. GOODALE,
Hon. Sec. and Treasurer,
China & Japan War Savings Association.

Witness:
(signed) N. THOMSON,
Honorary Auditor.

Headquarters of St. Dunstan's Work,
Inner Circle,
Regent's Park, N. W. 1.
18th October, 1921.

To/E. F. Goodale, Esq., A.C.A.

Dear Mr. Goodale, I enclose a formal document, in which the members of our After-Care Committee acknowledge receipt of the sum of £2,274. 7. 7. which you have been so generous as to place at their disposal, and in which they undertake to use this money for the establishment of a Trust as suggested in your letter of September 9.

Let me please tell you how grateful I and my colleagues are to you for your generous consideration of St. Dunstan's. I need not detail to you the work which we carry on for the benefit of the soldiers of the British Imperial Forces who were blinded in the War, after they have passed through their period of training here, for I understand that Captain Ian Fraser has explained this to you very fully.

It is gratifying indeed to feel that a man of your wide business experience and ability should appreciate and value the service which our plans enable us to render to the men of St. Dunstan's during their working lives.

May I say that it appears to me to be particularly fitting that the China and Japan War Savings Association, which did so much during the war to assist the Mother Country in the all-important matter of War Finance, should have decided to devote the balance of the money subscribed for its working expenses to the care of a body of men who suffered perhaps the greatest deprivation of any of those who were wounded in the conflict.

I hope that you and your colleagues and friends will please understand that the thanks which I am endeavoring—very inadequately I am afraid—to convey to you come not merely from me, and the members of the Committee, but from the gallant men whose welfare your sympathetic and practical help will do so much to ensure.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) ARTHUR PEARSON,
Chairman—Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' Care Committee.
E. F. Goodale, Esq., A.C.A.,
87 Victoria Street, S.W.

Headquarters of St. Dunstan's Work,
Inner Circle,
Regent's Park, N. W. 1.
17th October, 1921.

To/E. F. Goodale, Esq., A.C.A.

Dear Sir.—Referring to your letter to us dated September 9 last setting out the trusts relating to a sum of £2,274—7—7 from the China and Japan War Savings Association, and to Captain Fraser's letter dated September 12 accepting the terms of your letter on our behalf, we hereby ratify and confirm such acceptance and acknowledge to have received from you on September 24 last the said sum of £2,274—7—7 in cash, which we will accordingly administer and deal with in accordance with the trusts set out in your letter above referred to.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(signed) C. A. PEARSON,
A. W. G. RANGER,
IAN FRASER,
HENRY STAINSBY,
ERIC BALL.

B.W.A. Christmas Fair

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: We should be grateful if you could allow us space to record our thanks to the following generous friends to whose help the great success of the Christmas Fair must in large part be attributed.

Occurring at a date so near to Christmas, we are very conscious that the list is by no means a complete one—many of the stallholders not having had time to send us full returns. We do not, however, like to postpone our public expression of gratitude any longer and ask, therefore, that our most sincere thanks be expressed to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stitt for providing the Town Hall, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for banking arrangments at the Fair, Mrs. Stephen for providing the band, Mr. Henry Lester for providing the lighting of the Town Hall, Mr. Barham for providing the heating of the Town Hall, Mr. Pett for precautions and advice in regard to fire, Mr. Moorhead for assistance in decorations, Miss Broomhall and the Girl Guides for selling programs, Boy Scouts for lending a hand, Mr. D'Arcy Heron in connexion with the British Band, Mr. Trenchard Davis for managing the raffles and for lending his space in the N. C. D. News for four days for advertising the Fair, St. Andrews Society for the loan of their lanterns and decorations, Mr. McColl for advertising the Fair on tramcars, Shanghai Times for free advertisement, Bianchi for chocolates, Shepherd's Cafe for cakes, the British Flower Shop for the presentation bouquet, the Auto Palace for motor car service, H. M. S. "Gnat" for three sailors and a number of flags, the Cricket Club for chairs and tables, Mr. C. M. Bain for acting as auctioneer, to Messrs. Hall & Holtz, Kelly & Walsh, Whiteaway Laidlaw, Edward Evans, the Office Appliance Company, and the Chinese-American Publishing Company, and Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. for their liberality to stall-holders, to Miss Sharpe and Mr. Donne for arranging entertainments, to Mr. W. H. Etterley for invaluable help and advice in organising the whole Fair, and to all those whose ability and energy helped to realise in full the objects for which the Christmas Fair was inaugurated.

Yours faithfully, Millicent Turner, Chairman of the Bazaar Committee; Beatrix Manico Gull, Chairman of the British Women's Association; Catherine F. Green, Chairman of the Social Service Board, B. W. A.

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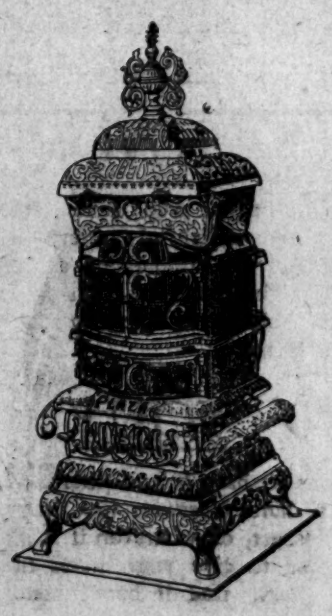
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ISSUE APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO AID RUSSIAN RELIEF

The Russian Famine Relief Committee which has just been formed here under the patronage of Lady Fraser, Madame Wilden, Mrs. Cunningham and H. E. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign and Russian Affairs, fervently appeals to all Russians and their friends in Shanghai to join in the campaign which has already been inaugurated for the relief of the famine stricken population of Russia and which has resulted in generous response all over the world. The Committee sincerely trusts that the people of Shanghai will not wish to remain indifferent witnesses of the vast calamity which has so terribly affected a whole nation and has aroused such widespread compassion.

The Dean of the Consular Body has kindly consented to undertake the transmission of sums collected to the International Relief Committee in Europe or to a similar organisation in America.

Contributions towards the relief fund will be gratefully received at the following addresses:

The Bureau for Russian Affairs, 1 Whangpoo Road, by Madame Grosse or Hon. Secretary N. A. Ivanoff.

The Siberian Agricultural Corporation, Ltd., 1 Woosung Road, by Mr. A. Balakshin.

The Russian Economic Society, 1 Woosung Road, by Mr. A. Yelshin.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank, by Hon. Treasurer C. Butyrskoff.

Soochow U. To Build New $150,000 Hall

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, Dec. 21.—Preparations are under way in real earnest for the erection of the new Science Hall of Soochow University. Mr. J. H. Black, the Mission architect, and his corps of assistants are bending every energy toward completing the final plans and specifications in time for actual construction to begin as soon as danger of freezing is past at the end of the winter. In order that the building may be erected with the greatest economy consistent with safety and utility, pressure tests are being made of the sub-soil of the site by Mr. Calvin N. Joiner, a structural engineer who has recently been sent out by the Board of Missions for this character of work.

Acting President Nance, who has had considerable practical experience as a builder in China, and Dr. E. V. Jones, Professor of Chemistry, spent the past year on furlough and made a special study of the latest and best college science buildings in America. Prof. W. F. Keye, Civil Engineer, who joined the Science Faculty this fall, will also be of considerable assistance in the enterprise. The professors of the several Science Departments are devoting the major portion of their spare time to working out the minutiae of interior arrangement and appointments.

The building will be of re-inforced concrete and brick fire-proof construction, and in addition to the various laboratories will have a large lecture room. It will have an artificial gas plant and will be wired for electrical experiments, as well as lights, and heated by hot air furnaces. The estimated cost is about $150,000.

With this new building, which will release class rooms in Allen and Anderson Halls for the work of the Arts Departments, and the several additions to the faculty which are planned for the next year, Soochow University should be able to maintain the place she has long held as one of the leading educational institutions of all China. One of her graduates has held first place in point of scholarship since the opening of the Peking Union Medical College, and during the past few years her graduates have been eagerly sought as instructors, especially in the sciences, by the various colleges of the East China Educational Association.

Tchitcherin Urges Russ Rail Rights

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—M. Tchitcherin in his protest against the discussion of the Chinese Eastern Railway at Washington declares that Russia's rights to the Chinese Eastern Railway remain unimpaired until an agreement has been reached between the Russian delegation appointed for this purpose and the Chinese Government.

WILTSHIRE GUARDS GO

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—All the Legation Guards sent parties to the railway station yesterday on the occasion of the departure of a Company of the Wiltshires. The American Marine Band was also in attendance, and a very hearty send-off was given to this popular Company by a large and distinguished gathering representing many nationalities. As the train moved away the band played Auld Lang Syne. It was very evident to even the most casual onlooker that the best wishes of all classes in Peking followed the Wilts.

MUTT & JEFF — Doesn't Jeff Think Of The Silliest Things? — By Bud Fisher

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WHY?
BECAUSE SOMEBODY MIGHT HAVE COME ALONG WITH THE TREY OF DIAMONDS AND TAKEN IT!
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Fisher

-:- News Brevities -:-

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Courtney announce the birth of a daughter at Nanking on December 21.

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The Asano dockyards is expected to discharge about 1,000 more men, according to the Kobe Herald.

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The fourth annual Anglo-American Christmas gathering was held in the Imperial Hotel at Tokio on December 15.

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Mr. Norman Kingsbury of Macdonald, Hamilton and Company, managing agents for the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, is now in Kobe on his way to Shanghai.

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The Inspector General of Customs has issued orders that Chinese shipbuilding yards are prohibited from building vessels over 200 feet in length, according to the Chinese press.

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General Hsu Tsung-chih, one of the most prominent of the Cantonese leaders, has contributed $200,000 for the erection of a bronze statue at the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station in honour of the late General Chen Chi-mei. The Shun Pao states that he has the approval of General Lu Yung-hsiang, Tuchun of Chekiang, and General Ho Feng-ling, Military Governor of Shanghai and Sungkiang.

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A Hongkong telegram reports that General Chen Chiung-ming has ordered the registration of children with a view to enforcing compulsory education in Canton.

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The Military Governor of Shanghai and Sungkiang has under consideration the confiscation of the three completed hydroplanes in the Tsu Dockyards on the grounds that they are to be used for military purposes, according to the Chinese press. Nine other hydroplanes are said to be under construction.

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The various street associations are considering the holding of another demonstration against direct negotiations over Shantung on New Year's Day.

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Forty armed soldiers have been added to the night police on duty in Nantao because of the increase in crime with the colder weather.

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Tau Chia-yan, formerly Salt Commissioner of Changlu with a wealthy official in Kiangsi has organised the Yuan Hsin Cotton Mill with a capital of $2,000,000. The Mill will be established at Zing Kiang. Its temporary offices are at the residence of Mr. Tau, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

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Police of Central station have arrested a Chinese wanted on a charge of murder and armed robbery in Quinsan.

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Rear Admiral Doo Sih-kwan, commander of the Yangtsze fleet has invited a number of military and naval officials to a dinner to be given this evening.

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According to the Chinese press the Waichiaopu has ordered the delegates to the Washington conference to protest to the Japanese control of the cable line from Yap to Shanghai.

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The Chinese students returned from France for lack of Government support, realising that they can expect nothing further from Peking, have signified to the City Magistrate their willingness to be repatriated to their native places, according to the Chinese press.

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On Saturday night, Christmas Eve, the Community Church will hold a Christmas party for American sailors at the Navy "Y." The Navy "Y" has decorated its hall for the occasion and trimmed a large Christmas tree.

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General Liang Siang-dung, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations and Chairman of the Disarmament Committee at the second session of the League, returned Thursday from Europe and is now living at the Yih Ping Shiang Hotel.

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For assaulting his former wife, who divorced him recently in the first case of its kind heard in the British Supreme Court here, W. J. Singer was yesterday sentenced to a month's imprisonment at hard labor by Magistrate G. W. King of the Police Court. The complainant, Mrs. Lena Singer, came to Hongkew police station Thursday and reported that Singer had stopped her as she was riding in a ricsha along Broadway and had struck her in the face.

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A small fire in a cotton ginning mill at 249 Sinza Road, caused by the overheating of a cleaning machine did small damage yesterday.

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G. Gilbert, a British subject, was arrested on a consular warrant yesterday charged with the larceny of clothing at 17 Range Road.

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General attention is being centered on Mrs. T. Svetlanoff, the prima donna of the Russian Ballet Company, who is to appear on December 26 and thereafter at the Astor House in classical and characteristic dances. She, with her partner Mr. Svetlanoff, is from the school of Mrs. K. M. Kulichevskaia, the famous Anna Pavolva's teacher. Mrs. Svetlanoff's program includes a variety of classical dances, among which will be featured "The Dying Swan Dance" and a great number of other pieces of world fame.

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A fourteen-year-old Russian lad named Isay Mott who picked a Japanese lady's pocket of a purse containing $42 at the Wing On store Thursday was charged in the Mixed Court and found guilty yesterday, judgment being reserved for a week in order to permit inquiries to be made regarding the boy's parents. He stated to the court that he had come to Shanghai from Harbin three days before his arrest and that his mother works in the latter city.

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Gambling den proprietors and gamblers fared ill at the Mixed Court yesterday. A batch of twenty-three gamblers rounded up in a raid at 187 Sinza Road were fined $3 each and a warrant was ordered to issue for the proprietor of the place. The conductor of a place at 681 Wenchow Road was fined $20 and seven patrons paid $3 each. Another raid, at 584 Singkiepang Road, resulted in the proprietor paying $10 and fourteen gamblers the customary $3.

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The North Shansi Road and Dong Ka Lone Free School will hold an entertainment to celebrate its second anniversary. Many features will be added including the Chinese "new style" plays.

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The Amalgamated Association of Street Unions entertained representatives of the All China People's Diplomatic Association yesterday afternoon at the Yen Ping Lou Restaurant. More than thirty members including Dr. T. H. Lee, Mr. C. J. Shen of the latter association were present. A photo was taken after the dinner in the Yih Theater.

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The Ming Fook School, Seward Road, will hold its fifth commemoration entertainment on December 25. Speeches will be given by Mr. Wu San, the chief-secretary of the Good Roads Promoting Association, and Mr. Li Chung-tan, D.D.

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Mr. Tsao Nan-kung, the vice-chairman of the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions, has telegraphed to President Hsu Shih-chang opposing the nomination of Liang Shih-yi as the premier of the new cabinet.

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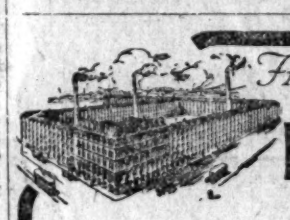

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18818.	Second Hand Rose	Fox Trot.	Whiteman Orch.
18818.	Have you Forgotten?	Fox Trot.	Whiteman Orch.
18819.	My Sunny Tennessee.	Fox Trot.	Benson Orch.
18819.	Ma!	One Step	Benson Orch.
18820.	Tuck me to sleep.	Fox Trot.	Benson Orch.
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The big matches, those in the first division must be those in which the division leaders play. The Football Club and the Engineers, tied with nine points each for first position are scheduled against the Police and the Portuguese respectively. The Club-Police match will be played on the S. F. C. field, while the Engineers and Portuguese meet on the Polo Field. The occupants of third and fourth positions, the Recs and the Xaviers meet at Hongkew. Their game should be fairly evenly contested.

PLAYERS ANNOUNCED

The following players and referees have been announced for today's matches:

Football Club 1st, J. E. R. Harris, P. Isherwood, M. Tonkin, D. Campbell, F. Schaffer, M. Seredkin, W. E. Dailey L. Goldman, J. Robertson, T. E. Hammond, A. H. Leslie.

Police—Isaacs, Biggs, Quayle, Claxold, Knight, Adams, Munson, Bailey, Watson, Worwood, Crowley.

Referee—Mr. Bissett.

Xaviers—C. McKenzie, P. Oliveros, Jackson, F. K. Wittsack, H. Johnson, E. Schneider, R. Favacho, Aldegeur, H. Favacho, Tordy, McDonald. Reserve—L. Aime'da.

Recs, 1st—McKerrow, Ollerdessen, B. H. Smith, Emamooden, Mears, Quincey, Stacey, C. Smith, Evans, Drairseldt Sofoulis. Reserve—A. M. A. Hansen.

Referee—Mr. H. T. Marshall.

Engineers—A. McLean, C. H. Johnson, H. C. Rowson, J. Falconer, G. T. Crawford, V. Elliot, A. Clark, T. Wade, G. Norris, V. Glover, A. S. Russell. Reserves—W. Archer, W. Smedley, A. Davies.

Portuguese 1st—N. Allanson, C. Encarnacao, J. Collaco, W. Favacho, N. Collaco, J. Lima, F. Guttierrez, G. da Silva, J. Silva, C. Passos, J. Guttierrez. Reserve—A. M. Guttierrez.

Referee—Mr. Hampson.

SECOND DIVISION

Rangers—Not announced.

Jewish — Whiteman, Blumenthal, Caccia, Weinberg, Faxman, R. J. Moalem, J. E. Moalem, A. Pfeifer, Feingold, E. Joseph, Levis. Reserve—H. B. Joseph.

Referee—Mr. Wegener.

Recs 2nd—A. Goalie, Witschi, Marshall, Gifford, Brockett, Morgan, Cooke, Johannson, Roxburg, Ferris, Kengelbacher, Emamooden. Reserve—A. M. A. Hansen, R. C. Carter.

Public School—W. Brockett, P. Madar, F. Weih, Fringle, Remedios, C. Siemssen, T. Madar, M. Moosa, J. Johannson, D. Drake, A. Jesu. Reserves—Schneider, A. Reid.

Referee—Mr. Gabbutt.

Portuguese, 2nd—D. B. Sequeira, A. Leitao, F. Gutierrez, A. Sequeira, R. Carnavarro, S. Collaco, P. Costa, A. Gomes, H. Collaco, L. Marcal, F. Gutierrez.

Football Club, 2nd—R. Phillips, A. Loonis, W. J. Brown, C. Wilkie, G. E. De Man, T. L. Rawsthorne, A. Deer, J. Ewing, B. Laurie Smith, L. J. Coulcher, E. T. Nash. Reserves—A. Whittaker, S. Flood, P. H. Norton.

Referee—Mr. Bridges.

Navy—Not announced.

Electricity Dept.—Not announced.

Referee—Mr. R. R. Jones.

Today's Sport Program

Ass'n Football

Football Club 1st vs Police on S. F. C. field.

Xaviers vs Recs 1st at Hongkew.

Engineers vs Portuguese 1st, Polo Field.

Rangers vs Jewish, Widow's Mon. field.

Recs 2nd vs Public School on Recs field.

Portuguese 2nd vs Football Club 2nd at Hongkew.

Navy vs Elec. Dept, Police Field.

Thos. Hanbury School vs "B" Co., British on School ground, 3 p.m.

Public School for Chinese Alumni vs School boys, on school grounds, 3 p.m.

Rugby

Interport Trial match — Whites" vs "Blacks", Rugby field, 3 p.m.

Cross Country Run

Shanghai Harriers club training run, start from American school, 3 p.m.

Paper Hunt

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club's 5th 'Unt.

JEWS PRACTICE SUNDAY

A practice match will be held by the Jewish R. Club at 3 p.m. Sunday, at Hongkew Park. The teams selected are as follows:

"A" Team: Gilbert, Weinberg, E. Joseph, Aronson, Korff, Dumanis, Haimovitch, Greenberg, E. Whitgob, Moses, Robenovich. Reserves: Lachmanovitch, E. Ainbinder, Forgold.

Team: A. Ainbinder, Brunner, H. B. Joseph, S. Feld-

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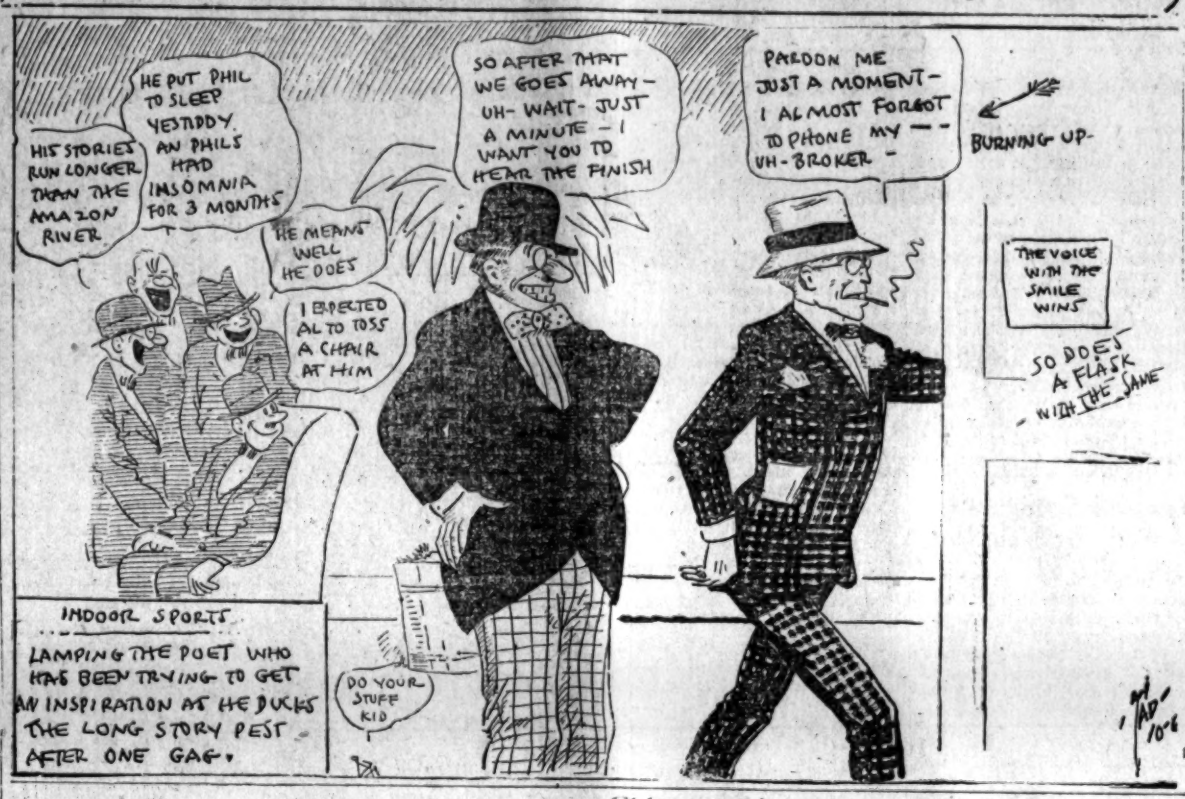
INDOOR SPORTS By Tad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Bearcats Beat Bowside In Fast Game, 39—15

Better Basketball Gives Win, Bowside Almost Shut Out In Last Half

The Bearcat basketball five won its fourth straight game in the Foreign League last night at the Rowing club when they bested the Bowside five by a score of 39-15. The win put the Bearcat team even up in the matter of games played, with the American Trading company with whom they are sharing first place in the standings.

The game was a fine exhibition of basketball. The Bearcats led from the beginning and set a pace that was beyond the Bowside men. At half time the score stood at 18-11. In the second half they added nine more baskets from the floor and benefitted three more points from free throws. The Rowing Club men in that last half scored but twice, once soon after the resumption of play, and again some 15 minutes later.

Play was so well balanced, especially on the Bearcats' part, that no one man stood out. Irie and Gray basketted most of the points with Roxburgh assisting nobly. Hirsch and Lewis supported the forward line with good strong play and nice team work. Gattrell was the best of the Bowside men.

Anderson Meyer failed to show for the game against the Shanghai Baptist college at Yangtzepoo so the college takes credit for a win.

The score follows:

Bearcats, 39		Bowside, 15
Gray	rf	Hale
Roxburgh	lf	Bell
Irie	c	Smith
Hirsch	rg	Gattrell
Lewis	lg	Atkinson

Goals from floor—Irie 7, Gray 5, Moxburgh 5, Gattrell 5, Hale 2. Goals from fouls—Gray 5, Gattrell 1.

Referee—Tinkham.

Basket Ball League Standings

	W.	L.	PC.
Am'n Trading	4	0	1,000
Bearcats	4	0	1,000
Strokeside	4	1	800
Bowside	3	2	600
Am'n School	3	2	600
Public School	3	3	500
Shanghai College	2	4	333
Anderson, Meyer	1	5	200
Fear. Dan'l	1	4	200
Y.M.C.A.	0	6	000

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Chinese Alumni Ass'n XI To Play Schoolboys Today

The Public School For Chinese Alumni Ass'n Football Team plays a return match against the Present Boys of the School at 3 p.m. today on the School Grounds, Elgin Road. The score of the first match played in November was 8 to nil in favor of the Present Boys.

Having been strengthened by Y. T. Har, D. Y. Li, M. C. Chan and several others, the Alumni expects to win.

A dinner party will be held for the Alumni Players at a Chinese restaurant in the evening.

The Ass'n will be represented by: S. L. Zee, g. Y. T. Har, K. Y. Wha, f.b. M. C. Chang, Y. T. Yang, M. D. Han, h.b. P. T. Zee, K. A. Oong, D. Y. Li, V. P. Wong, S. Y. Loch, f. Reserves: C. Y. Wong, J. S. Woo, S. Y. Huang.

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SPORTS ARE BIG FEATURE AT NEW TSINGTAO SCHOOL

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Tsingtao, Dec. 21.—The recent steady growth and bright prospects for the future of the Tsingtao Institute, have made it necessary for the school to seek larger quarters. Accordingly, the administration has arranged to take over a building which has just been completed right on the ocean front. The new school building will be sufficiently large to house both faculty and students, with private rooms for those of the latter who desire them. It is just five minutes walk from the popular Strand bathing beach, and ten minutes from the race course where the boys will play football and baseball. Indoor baseball, basketball, tennis and other sports can be played in the school grounds.

Although built as a residence, the building is readily adaptable to school purposes, and will contain ample space for all the activities of the school, including offices, classrooms, dining room, reception room, manual training shop, dormitories, etc.

The school, which was opened only two months ago, and which has no connection with the old Tsingtao Academy, gives instruction in the regular grade and high school subjects, both pre-university and commercial work being given in the high school. The faculty is composed of five well-trained Americans and one Russian, the latter being the head of the music department. Desirable boys from eight years up are accepted, either as day scholars or boarders.

The Tsingtao climate is said to be unexcelled in the East. Advantage is taken of the splendid opportunities for sea bathing in the warmer part of the year, and all kinds of sports are participated in under the supervision of the physical director. Special emphasis is also placed upon moral training and development.

A novel plan is to be inaugurated after the holidays with those boys who enter the Institute for the first time. As the school has been running for the past two and half months and in order that the newcomers may catch up with the boys who entered at the beginning of the school year, the former will be given a full year's work from January 4. (the beginning of the winter term) to September 2, the last two months being taken at the Institute's summer camp about twenty miles from Tsingtao.

This will give these boys an opportunity of completing a year's schooling in a comparatively short time, without depriving them of their vacations. From two to four hours a day will be given over to study at the camp, and the remainder of the time will be spent in following a program of supervised play and recreation.

Football League Leaders Play Weaker Clubs Teams Today

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man, Naer, A. Ezra, Chalkin, Chalk, Pinkham, Is. Jacob, Schiller. Reserves: Blansky, Schlesinger, Gourwe.

"B" Co. vs. HANBURY SCHOOL

Thomas Hanbury School plays "B" Co., British today at the School ground starting at 3 p.m.

The school will be represented by J. Wilson, A. Maitland, A. Mischuhin, H. Harvey, E. Waller, B. Schwartz, P. Brown, J. Emamooden, E. Howe, H. Park, T. Symons. Reserves: T. Sofoulis, R. Symons, T. Greener.

The following will represent "B" Company: Sullivan, Richardson, Wilson H. F., Wilmington, Hennessey (Capt.), Willes, Parry, Boyde, Felton, Charnock, Duff Reserve: Melville.

"B" Company Commander will be pleased to hear from any other Unit football team who desire matches on Sunday afternoons after January 8. Address: No. 1 Honan Road.

15th Infantry Five Beats Cits 37-22

Last Saturday night at the Chinese "Y" the 15th Infantry's Championship Basketball Team won from a picked team of the best cage men that could be gotton together in Tientsin in a hard fought game.

At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 21 in favor of the Infantry. At the beginning of the second half the Tientsin Team cut loose and came in one point tying the Infantry before they could get going. Roosen playing guard in Madge's place showed to the satisfaction of all that he is capable of holding down that berth during Madge's absence.

Before this game the 15th Infantry's second team was defeated 40 to 14 by the Chinese Y. M. C. A. team in a poorly played game.

Russian Sentenced For Theft In Store

Sentence of two months' imprisonment and deportation from Shanghai was passed by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court on Tryphon Koutchesheff, the Russian caught stealing two manicure sets in Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's store Wednesday afternoon.

Obituary

WILLIAM E. SPERRY

After an illness of only a few days, William Edward Sperry, accountant for the American Drug Company and secretary of Sinim Lodge, A. F. and A. M., died at 12:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Isolation Hospital following an attack of smallpox. Mr. Sperry was taken ill Tuesday. He was removed to the Isolation Hospital early yesterday morning. He was not vaccinated.

Mr. Sperry came to Shanghai two years ago last March. He was to have gone to the States on leave in April. He was 29 years old and unmarried. A widowed mother, Mrs. William E Sperry, of Oakland, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Edith M. Smith, 2049 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, and a cousin, Claude E. Howard, of Hankow, survive him.

Since his residence in Shanghai, Mr. Sperry had taken an active part in Masonic work. He had recently received his 17th degree and planned to take his Shrine degree with the class in January.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock today at Bubbling Well cemetery under the auspices of Rose Croix Chapter, R. A. M., and Sinim Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Arrangements for the funeral were made at a meeting of Sinim Lodge last night. Members of Rose Croix Chapter will meet at 3 p.m. today and members of Sinim Lodge at 3:30 p.m. to attend the funeral in a body.

CHINA DUE JAN. 4

The China Mail steamer China, which sailed from San Francisco December 10, is due here January 4 and will be despatched for Hongkong direct January 8, thereby making connections for through passengers, cargo and mails for Singapore and Batavia by the steamer Nile, which leaves Hongkong for those ports on January 11.

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WO YEARS WORK ET AT NAUGHT Y THIS YANG

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Dec. 20.—Work on the king-Tientsin Highway has n stopped by General Yang h, Police Commissioner of ntsin, leaving a section from ngtsun to Tientsin in very bad dition. No real reasons have n advanced for this step which vents the road from being lly completed after two years' k when within but a few miles Tientsin.

When the work was first ped the excuse given by the eral was that the money for right-of-way in his territory not been advanced, but this ney was available within the t two or three days. A later se advanced was that graves been interfered with, but in- igation shows that all graves e carefully removed by the tives of the deceased and had n paid for.

General Yang took stringent asures to stop the work ar- ing eight of the laborers, in- ding a Chinese foreman, and owing them into prison. withstanding the fact that resentations were immediately de to the police commissioner, refused to release the foreman is still being held in prison Tientsin.

All this was done in spite of assurances of Civil-Governor o Jiu that he would support assist the work of the high- and in spite of the promises Yang I-tah to the same effect. h the one exception of this ion where the work was pped by the arbitrary inter- nce of the police commis- er, the whole road is now in d condition. A few short tches here and there must be aired and one section needs siderable work, but it is only ween Yangtsun and Tientsin t the highway has not actual- been built.

The project has been under for two years, the road being structed in connection with ine relief and being financed money obtained from the Red ss and the famine relief com- tees. Due to the attitude of ious Chinese officials who fail- to obtain the necessary right- way even after the money for purchase had been obtained work has been subjected to ny needless delays. It had n hoped that it would be com- ted this fall, when General ng suddenly reversed his ndly attitude and took the ion described. Nothing fur- r can be done now in all events ause of the cold weather, so road stands completed to hin sight of Tientsin but still ew miles short.

gypt Nationalists Will Be Sent Home

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 22.—The military thorities have forbidden the Na- nalist leader Zaghul Pasha, to e part in politics, and have ered him and eight prominent porters to return to their ages. They have refused and consequence will be deported ther by the military tomorrow. Excited crowds gathered in the inity of Zaghul Pasha's house d in other places and two de- nstrators were killed and six nded in collisions with the ice.

hildren Used In Clinic Tests, Charge

(Special To The China Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Judge Philip livan has ordered an investiga- into charges made by cago physicians that the nicipal Contagious Diseases spital is using children in ex- imental work in clinics. Dr. n Dill Robertson, health com- sioner, brands the charges as qualifiedly false.

hile Asks Peking; Peking Asks Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—The peculiar ationship existing between the ntral Government and Canton again illustrated by the request the Chile Government to open Consulate at Canton and the vernment's decision to forward request to the Foreign Com- ssion at the great Southern rt.

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Slayer Of Mill Man Ordered To Be Shot

Sung Ah-san, the mill oiler who stabbed to death and robbed Ke Zung, a sub-contractor in the pay office of the Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill two weeks ago, was ordered sent to the Arsenal to be shot by Assessor Hutchison and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday.

The accused admitted the charge and in his confession stated that the death of Ke Zung was the result of a quarrel over a woman. He planned the descent through the skylight into the sub-contractor's quarters well ahead, he stated, but did not think of robbery until after the man had been slain. Ke Zung, the accused declared, was first to draw a penknife and stab the defendant, who did not draw his own weapon until he had been stabbed a second time. He then stabbed his opponent many times, tied him up, took his keys and sacked the money found in the pay boxes in cloth which he found in the room. He was frightened away by someone knocking at the door, escaping over the roofs.

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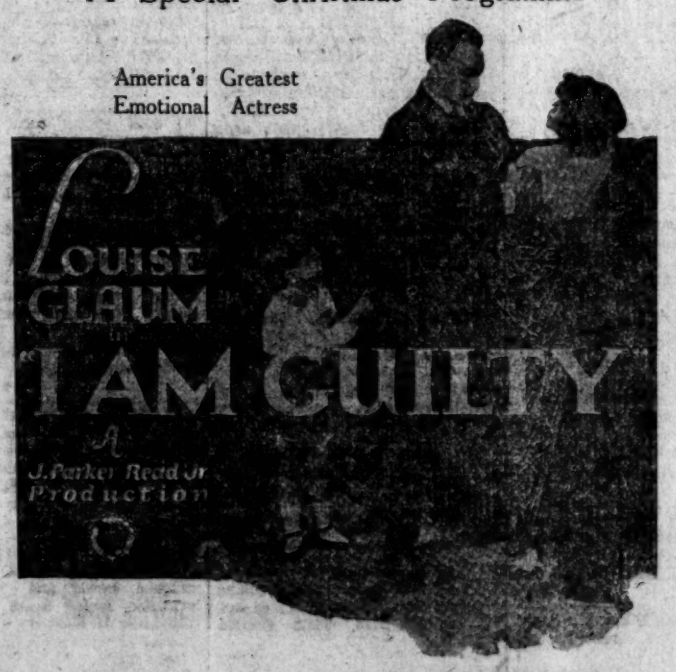

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LIANG WILL BE PREMIER UNDER PRESENT PLANS

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 21.—It is reported that President Hsu Shih-chang, Chang Tso-lin and Tsao Kun having conferred several times, it has been decided to let Liang Shih-yi organise the Cabinet. The appointment of Liang Shih-yi as the Premier will be announced.

As to the personnel of the Cabinet, Hsu Shih-chang, Chang Tso-lin, and Tsao Kun will confer with Liang Shih-yi so as to have harmony among the four leaders. The consensus of reports today show that with the exception of the portfolio of communications and finance all the other Ministers will be much the same as the Chin Yun-peng Cabinet.

With regard to the post of the Minister of Finance, Chang Tso-lin recommends Chang Hu; Tsao Kun recommends Koo Lin-yu; and as to the post of the Communications Wang Nai-ping, Chang Hu and Hsu Shih-chiang are much talked of and Yeh Kung-cho seems also to have a chance. However to effect harmony, Hsu Shih-chiang may be appointed to the post of the Communications.

CHANG HU IS IN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 23.—The reconstruction of the Cabinet is described officially today as nearly settled. Mr. Chang Hu will become Minister of Finance and Mr. Kao Ling-wei Director-General of the Currency Bureau.

President Hsu Shih-chang is lunching with General Tsao Kun and General Chang Tso-lin today and, if nothing unforeseen occurs, the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Liang Shih-yi as Premier may be made at any moment afterwards, but it is not likely that the full personnel of the Cabinet will be announced for some days.

Although subject to possible alterations at any moment, it seems probable that the President's cousin, Mr. Hsu Shih-jang, will become Minister of Communications and Mr. Chang Yi-ling Minister of Education.

The other portfolios will not be changed. Mr. Yeh Kung-cho will take over the Chief-Secretaryship of the Cabinet.

HOPE FOR UNION

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 20.—It is becoming more evident day by day that the President is in favour of a coalition Cabinet and that General Chang Tso-lin goes even further than this in hoping for the complete reunification of China as an aftermath of the reconstruction of the Cabinet which is now in progress. Mr. Liang Shih-yi supports General Chang in this view, but in other quarters it is not believed that Dr. Sun Yat-sen would ever agree to any arrangement which did not place him at the head of the unified Government, and so that possibility is ruled out by all but General Chang and Mr. Liang.

For the coalition scheme the names of Messrs. Tsao Yu-lin and Lu Cheng-yu have been put forward in behalf of the Anfuites, but it is reported that Mr. Tsao declined to take the risk of accepting a Cabinet appointment owing to the probability of popular opposition, while it is said that Mr. Lu Cheng-yu may be given an official post outside the Cabinet. As a representative of the Anfuites Mr. Chang Hu is mentioned as a candidate for a post either inside or out of the Cabinet.

LING MAY STAY

The Chunputang Party is also to be represented in the coalition. Messrs. Wang Tah-hsieh and Lin Chang-ming are both mentioned, the former as a possible Minister of Education. It appears likely that Mr. Ling-wei will continue as Minister of Finance. The Chihli Party is in favor of the appointment of General Chang Shao-tseng as Minister of War. This is the first indication of the influence of General Wu Pei-fu in the reconstruction and as the nomination is said to have come from General Tsao Kun it tends to disprove the reports that General Tsao is working independently of his more powerful colleague.

Mr. Liang Shih-yi has apparently had submitted to him by the President, General Chang Tso-lin, General Tsao Kun, the Chinputang and other political elements lists containing suggestions for the appointment of the whole Cabinet. From these he sees the names of the candidates proposed by each party, but as each party desires to do the best possible for itself there are numerous nominations for the most popular portfolios. Mr. Liang, therefore, has no easy task in sorting out the candidates and apportioning the posts in a manner that will not cause the coalition movement to break up. Up to the present there have been no nominations for the post of Minister of Justice.

LIANG SEES HSU

Mr. Liang called on the President yesterday and discussed the personnel of the new Cabinet. Before leaving he promised to submit to the President the names of his Cabinet within a few days.

The arrival of General Tsao Kun last evening has gone far towards dispelling pessimistic rumors. General Tsao visited the President this morning and it is stated unofficially that there is no strong divergence of views between the Chihli and Fengtien factions.

Dr. Yen presided at the Cabinet meeting this morning, which all the present Members attended, with the exception of the Minister of Education.

TENSION LETS UP

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—It is officially stated that the tension regarding the appointment of the Ministers of Finance and Communications is slightly easier today, owing to the mediation of President Hsu Shih-chang, who conferred at length with the various leaders yesterday evening..

The Finance portfolio remains the plain issue between Mr. Liang Shih-yi and General Tsao Kun, regarding the retention of Mr. Kao Ling-wei or the appointment of Mr. Chang Hu as Minister of Finance. Mr. Kao Ling-wei yesterday evening submitted his resignation obviously in order to clear the air but it was returned to him by the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.

As regards the Communications portfolio numerous names have been mentioned, including that of the President's cousin, Mr. Hsu Shih-jang, the present Vice-Minister, and also that of Mr. Wang Nai-ping, at present Minister of Commerce.

Mr. Liang Shih-yi probably contemplates appointing neither of these but desires to put in his own man whom he will nominate when the Ministry of Finance question is settled.

Lady Is Burned In Fire At 'Jade Tree'

A small toy steam engine, operating as part of the window display at the "Jade Tree," at Nanking and Lloyd Roads, caused a small but spectacular fire early yesterday afternoon during the suppression of which Mrs. Walters was burned about the hands. The fire was practically extinguished, with slight damage, when the fire brigade arrived. A spark from the engine had ignited some cotton wool among the Christmas decorations. The heat from the outbreak cracked one of the windows.

The somewhat novel experience of a fire almost in front of the station occupied Sinza division shortly after midnight yesterday morning. It was found to be among some straw in a Chinese dwelling at MM 841 Myburg Road and the damage was trivial.

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43511

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Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

5th HUNT
Saturday, 24th December, 1921

START.—South Side of Long Village, Rubicon Road, at 3 p.m.
FINISH.—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.

F. W. POTTER,
Master, S.P.H.C.

Shanghai, 23rd December, 1921.
44415

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

CHRISTMAS HUNT
26th December, 1921

START.—Highland Grips, Brenan Road, at 3 p.m.
FINISH.—Bee line.
Red and white paper will be laid.

F. W. POTTER,
Master, S.P.H.C.

Shanghai, 23rd December, 1921.
44416

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42664

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NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of 6% Debentures of the Company, of the issue of Tls. 400,000, made by the Company on the 1st day of January, 1902, that such Debentures will be redeemed, according to the tenour thereof, on the 1st day of January, 1922, that no interest will be paid after that date, and that the amount of each Debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof, by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai at par, and at Hongkong, Yokohama and London, at the Banks buying rate for sight drafts on Shanghai, on delivery up of the Debentures properly endorsed.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LD.
Agents.

Shanghai, December 17, 1921.
44202

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, the 26th and 27th instant, on account of Christmas Holidays.

44344

In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai.

Re: Shanghai and Haimon Industrial Bank
行銀業實海滬
No. 470 Tientsin Road.

The above-named Shanghai and Haimen Industrial Bank has filed a petition in bankruptcy and the undersigned are appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will adjudge the petitioner bankrupt unless objection thereto is lodged within three weeks of this notice.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,

Shanghai, 8th December, 1921.
44032

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44233

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£3,000,000

Head Office:
28 BISHOPSGATE LONDON, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors:
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The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
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Canton	(F. M. S.)	Tientsin
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R. W. ROBERTSON,
Acting Manager.

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Societe Anonyme
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Reserves Frs. 15,978.00

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L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

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T. TSENG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£2,500,000
Silver	$21,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
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Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserved Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
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Bank of Communications

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China
Agencies abroad: Singapore Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts. Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Y. M. CHIEN, Manager,
T. S. WONG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3.1/2% per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital authorised	£1,200,000.00
Capital paid up	1,057,790.00
Reserved Fund HK.	$400,000.00
Undivided profit HK	$930,867.78

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

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Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital	G.$10,000.000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches:
Hankow, Harbin, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Sihkiachwan, Tientsin, Tsinan.

Correspondents throughout the world including the interior of China.

The Bank receives deposits, grants loans; issues drafts and makes telegraphic transfers; buys and sells foreign exchange; issues commercial and circular letters of credit; collects bills, checks and other documents; and does other general banking business.

Shanghai Branch
No. 11A Nanking Road.

Telephone Nos. Central 5841, 5842 and 5843.

A. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager.
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1|6|20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

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Hongkong	Republic
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India	Sanches
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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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Brussels	Lima
Brazil	Porto Rico
Pernambuco	Ponce
Rio de Janeiro	San Juan
Santos	Russia
Sao Paulo	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	Temporarily
Valparaiso	closed
Cuba	Uruguay
Havana and 22 branches	Montevideo
	Venezuela
	Caracas

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Fund	$3,534,600.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny.	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Csaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation

金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$4,500,000
Surplus	$ 300,000

Head Office: Tientsin
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
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General Office: C. 3800
Managers Office: 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3440

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Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilders	80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
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Head Agency: BATAVIA
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THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

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Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Lampa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong
London Bankkers: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$133,310.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Koke, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Depisits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

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SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
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Paid up Capital . . Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Belgium—Credit Central Liegeois.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Banksinit, SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. Offices: Central 5090 & 5091.
Managers' Office, Central 5094.
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
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			Cincinnati

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

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Tel. Nos. { Managing Director: C 6326 / Foreign Exchange: C. 3099

Y. Hou,
Managing Director.

FAR EASTERN BANK

(Banca d'Estremo Oriente)

Capital Authorized ..... Lit. 50,000,000.—
Capital Paid up ..... Lit. 12,500,000.—

HEAD OFFICE
36 Kiangse Road, Shanghai

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Interest allowed on current, fixed and savings accounts in all currencies at rates of interest according to arrangement.

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SPECIAL FACILITIES for Italian business and exchange, for Chinese stock exchange transactions and for Gold exchange.

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Viscount E. M. DI VILLA Mr. W. S. T. NIEN
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Siccawei Weather Reports

22.—The high pressures are covering the Continent and the Sea of Japan. Low areas North of Nemuro and of the Bonin. Winter monsoon all along the coast. Cloudy but improving weather getting colder. Snow in Shantung. Rain in Northern Formosa.

23.—Cold and fine weather. High and steady pressure. Northerly wind.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ..	$2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai.
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
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General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
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SHU CHIH MIN, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. TUNG, Sub-Manager.

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上海實業銀行

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Head Office and Branch:
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General Manager: ROBERT LEE, 李祖九
Manager: K. N. SUNG, 沈奉年
Sub-Manager: S. Y. PONG, 潘叔顯
Opening date: 3rd Nov.
Tel. No. C. 6414 & C. 6415.
Telegr. Address: { Banksibco / Chinese "4993"

Vessels Due

Angkor,	*Japan*	Dec. 23
Can. Inventor,	*Vancouver*	Dec. 27
Choysang,	*Hongkong*	Jan. 1
Chungking,	*Hankow*	Dec. 35
E. of Asia,	*Vancouver*	Dec. 24
Esang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 26
Fengtien,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 30
G. Apcar,	*Calcutta*	Dec. 23
Hangsang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 23
Hague Maru,	*Tacoma*	Dec. 25
Helenus,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 30
Hsin Kiangteen,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 24
Hsin Ningshao,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 25
Hsin Peking,	*Ningpo*	Dec. 25
Hwahlee,	*Hankow*	Dec. 25
Kashima Maru,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 29
Kasuga Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 28
Kiangan,	*Hankow*	Dec. 27
Kiangtoo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 26
Kiangshun,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Kiangwah,	*Hankow*	Dec. 31
Kiangyu,	*Hankow*	Dec. 26
Kingsing,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 27
Koonshing,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 29
Kumano Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 23
Kwanglee,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 26
Kwongsang,	*Pukow*	Dec. 28
Kutwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 31
Loongwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 25
Luenho,	*Hankow*	Dec. 28
Luenyi,	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Monteagle,	*Vancouver*	Dec. 25
Myrmidon,	*Liverpool*	Dec. 30
Nganking,	*Hankow*	Dec. 31
Ninsgaho,	*Hankow*	Dec. 27
Pinetree State,	*Seattle*	Dec. 27
Poyang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 28
Sado Maru,	*London*	Dec. 26
Sakaki Maru,	*Dairen*	Dec. 30
Shansi,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 30
Shuntien,	*Tientsin*	Dec. 28
Soochow,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 26
Suiwo,	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Suiyang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 31
Sunning,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 30
Szechuen,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 24
Taiyo Maru,	*S. Francisco*	Dec. 31
Tatung,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Tehhsing,	*Hankow*	Dec. 29
Tungshing,	*Tsingtao*	Dec. 27
Vinita,	*Portland*	Dec. 29
Wingsang,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 28
Woosung,	*Hankow*	Dec. 26
Wosang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 24
Wuchang,	*Hankow*	Dec. 30
Yamashiro Maru,	*Japan*	Dec. 26
Yingchow,	*Hongkong*	Dec. 29

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B...	$693 B.
(New)	$675 B.
Chartered	£14¾
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 850
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H. 440
North China	Tls. 144
Union of Canton	H. 242
Yangtsze	825 S.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$365 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$260
Indo-China Pref.	H.$36 B.
"Shell"	95/- S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 36½
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18¾
Oriental Cons.	13/- S.
Raub	H. $1 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. $178
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 110
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8¾ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4½
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 142½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$90 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 82 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 77½ B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 8
Shai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 67½ B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 59
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 59
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 19 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 96
Lsou-kung-mow	Tls. 22
Oriental	Tls. 13½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 182½ B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. $188
Green Island	H. $25.30 B.
Langkats	Tls. 8¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 80
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$8
Llewelyn	$80
Lane, Crawford	$96 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	H.$9¾ B.
Weeks	$13
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 4 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4.90
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 9
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.30 B.
Bula	Tls. 0.40
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 1
Chemor United	Tls. 0.45
Chempedak	Tls. 1.90 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.45
Dominion	Tls. 0.80
Gula Kalumpong.	Tls. 4¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 6 B.
Kapala	Tls. 6
Kapayang	Tls. 0.20
Karan	Tls. 3
Kedah	Tls. 1
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.85
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 6
Padang	Tls. 3
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 25 cts.
Samanggo	Tls. 0.40
Seekee	Tls. 50 cts.
Semambu	Tls. 0.70 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shai Klebang	Tls. 0.35 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1
Shai Malay pref.	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 50 cts.
Sungala	Tls. 25 cts.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5
Sua Manggis	Tls. 1
Shai Seremban	Tls. 0.40
Taiping	Tls. 0. 15.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.40
Tebong	Tls. 0.90 S.
Wangbo	Tls. 2¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Cnity Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 80 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 25 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
Shai Telephone	Tls. 91 B.
Shai Waterworks.	Tls. 182½ B.

B. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers

Benjamin and Potts, 3 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 398.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, December 23, 1921

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Ewo Mills Tls. 19.00

Karans Tls. 3.00

UN-OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Ewo Mills Tls. 20.50 March

New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 4.40

The Small Investors' Co.

8A Peking Road

Shanghai, December 23, 1921

BUSINESS REPORTED

Oriental Cottons Tls. 14.00

Langkats (Com.) Tls. 8.85

Yangtsze Insurance $24.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 23, 1921

Market 72.9125

Native Interest 05

Mexican Dollars

Shanghai Gold Bars 978

Touch 321

Copper Cash 212.000

Bar Silver 35⅛

London rate

Bank rate of Discount ... 5%

Paris on London 53

New York on London 420⅝

Banks Opening Selling Rates.

London

Telegraphic Transfer

per Tael ..... 3s. 6d.

Demand ..... 3s. 6 1/16 d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer .. 73½

Demand 73¾

Paris

Demand 928

India

Demand 286

Hongkong

Demand 72½

Yokohama

Demand 65¼

Batavia

Demand 203½

Singapore

Demand 66¼

Banks Opening Buying Rates

London Nominal

Demand ..... 3s. 7⅜d.

4 m-s. Credits ..... 3s. 9d.

4 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 9⅛d.

6 m-s. Credits .... 3s. 10⅛d.

6 m-s. Docs. ..... 3s. 10⅜d.

New York Nominal

Demand 76½

4 m-s. Credits 80½

4 m-s. Docs. 81¼

Paris

4 m-s. 1025

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate

@ 76½ = Tls. 130.72

@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $178.82

Sovereign: Bank buying rate

@ 3s. 7⅜d. = Tls. 5.49

@ exch. 73.1 = Mex. $7.51

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates (*Hongkong and Shanghai Bank*)

£10 @ exch. 3s. 7¾ = Tls. 54.86

G.$50 @ exch. 76½ = Tls. 65.36

Fr. 250 @ exch. 975 = Tls. 25.64

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.66 @ 3/10¼ £1

" 1.17 @ 67¾ Gold $1

" 1 @ 1103 Frs. 12.29

" 1 @ 62¾ Yen 1.78

" 1 @ 288 Rps. 3.21

" 10 @ — Mark .... —

" 1 @ — Roubles —

" 1 @ 18 It. Lire 20.05

" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 75

Demand buying on America 77

Demand selling on London 3s. 6 1/16 d.

Demand buying on London 3s. 8d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

(*Far Eastern Bank*)

Time	Quotations	Bars
Opening		
9:00	320.20	
9:30	321.20	700
10:00	320.50	1050
10:32	319.70	980
11:10	320.60	820
11:30	320.30	560
12:00	321.30	700
Closing at noon		
12:10	320.60	860
Afternoon		
2:00	320.40	
2:15	320.20	490
2:38	320.00	700
2:50	319.30	350
Closing		
3:00	319.30	350

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Banks' Buying Rate

Roubles 265,000 ..... Tls. 100

Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.05

LIRE EXCHANGE

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.50 = 1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.85 = 1 Tael

Marks 120.00 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 94.20 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 22.45 = 1 U. S. Dollar

It. Lire 178.15 = 100 Fr. Francs

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Paris-London cross rate is quoted today at: £1—francs 53.00.

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 23, 1921

Spot and forward bar silver were each down 3s. 8d. in London yesterday.

The New York price declined to 65¼ cents, and the London-New York cross rate to 419½.

The official Sterling rate today was dropped to 3-6. the Gold Dollar rate to 73½, the Franc rate to 925, the Rupee rate to 265½, and the Yen rate raised to 65¼.

Our local market today, though opening on the easy side, was, on the whole, steady and quiet.

In the morning there were sellers of Sterling for December at 3s. 7⅛d., for January at 3s. 6¼d., and for February at 3s. 5½d.

Gold Dollar sellers were offering 75¼ for December, 74½ for January, and 72¾ for February.

In the afternoon, rates were slightly steadier, Sterling being done for December at 3s. 7⅜d., for January at 3s. 6½d., and for February at 3s. 6d. Gold Dollars were done for December at 75¾, for January at 74½, and for February at 73.

There was no special feature in the market today, banks being unwilling to operate largely in view of the near approach of the Holidays.

The Continent and China again sold silver in London yesterday, and India bought.

New York report their market as nominal, with sellers and no buyers.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Barker and Company, London dated December 21.

Average Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 11d.

Average Spot price Standard quality First Crepe 11d.

Market steady.

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held at Singapore on December 21.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.37½ per pound equivalent to 10½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.37½ per pound equivalent to 10½d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market steady: Offered 710 tons; sold 609 tons.

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions, yesterday

Shanghai, December 23, 1921

The China Trading Trust Co.

$6.60 December

$7.20 January

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (Old).

$161.50 December

$157.50 January

$179.60 February

Chartered S. & P. Ex. (New).

$47.50 December

$38.70 January

$52.10 February

China Cotton Standard of Tungchow.

Tls. 33.25 January

" 33.20 February

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork.

Tls. 145.50 December

" 147.20 January

" 149.50 February

" 150.10 March

" 149.70 April

" 149.50 May

The Week's Market

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Piece Goods market, Messrs. Noel, Murray and Company write as follows:

Cotton.—In Liverpool Spot Good Middings have advanced 20 points to 10.90d. and the forward positions are firmer still at 11.01d. for January and 10.96d. for March. Bengals are easier at 8.25d. and Egyptians are unchanged at 20.75d. There is not much change in Bombay to note, the quotations for F. G. Bengals, Fine Oomras and F. G. Broach being Rs. 319, Rs. 429 and Rs. 476 respectively. New York prices have again advanced and Spot is quoted 18.90 cents (90 points up), January is 18.20, May 17.65 and July 17.20 cents. Of the Indian new cotton, Oomras and Behrars are reported to be exceptionally fine and good but Bengal qualities are disappointing.

Home Market.—Reuter reports Hornby's 8¼ lb. Shirtings at 17-6, which is down 6d, since last quoted on 17th October, Calverts' 10 lb. goods are 22s. or 3s. lower in the same period. A little buying has been done on this basis, a concession of a few points being usually made, but from all we can gather, this market has not been prominent as a purchaser.

Local Market.—The trading community is able to discover a far healthier tone in the piece goods market and it is expected that some good business will be done before the final closing down for the New Year at the end of January. Some stock goods are being taken and the bidding at the auctions has shewn a greater amount of confidence.

Yarn.—200 bales of Indian Spinnings have been sold for Tsientsin and River ports and native mills have been sellers of 3,000 bales of local yarn.

Auctions.—40,053 pieces were sold this week and in the Grey section the heavy weights showed some firmness, but below the 10 lb. goods prices were weaker on the whole. White Shirtings were in better request. Irishes, one chop up 15 cands. and the other 22½ cands. down. Bleached T-cloths and Jeans were steady, White Sheetings, Turkey Reds, Velvets and Twills were firmer. Of the Dyed goods. Italians were irregular, but with no great fluctuations either way and Venetians were distinctly stronger.

ROSENFELD REPORT

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write, as follows in their weekly cotton market report.

China Cotton:—During the past week the cotton market has been uneventful but with a rather firm undertone in a general way with a gradual stiffening of quotations at the "Exchanges" until an advance of some 120 points from last week's level had been attained. Spinners, however, are practically out of the market, being well stocked with the raw material for some time to come. In view of this fact and the utter impossibility of exports, what little sentiment there is leans towards the "Bear" side. It would be unwise, however, to disregard the effect of the months after Chinese New Year on the minds of holders of "Actual Cotton" and on the action of speculators, We are, therefore, still of the belief in lower prices for the near months.

Yarn.—The market has been keeping steady to firm since our last report was issued. Some 11,000 bales have changed hands at an advance of four to five taels for spot and forward delivery to be shipped to Szechuen, Up-river ports, Newchwang, Tientsin, Swatow and other centers.

SPUNT AND COMPANY

In their cotton market report, Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows:

China Cotton.—Prices during the past week continued on the same level as that prevailing during the previous period with a steady tendency at the close, and while there is very little to be recorded in spot transactions a fair volume of business was consummated for future deliveries at prices which will prove advantageous as the season progresses having in view the better feeling in the yarn market and the anticipated demand for the raw product consequent on a greater consumption of the general output of the local mills.

From deductions made of the present situation in the cotton world there is every likelihood that, while there may not be any sustained advance, prices in the near future will not tend to be retrogressive. Tone of the market, steady.

Jute Fabrics

In the jute fabrics circular dated December 21, Mr. J. A. Fredericks writes as follows:

There has been a few enquiries for small parcels of gunny bags during the fortnight under review but the sum total of these transactions was inconsiderable. Prices have improved in sympathy with enhanced prices at the producing center though the advance here has not been proportionate. Hessians are Tls. 84.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. Murray, Wilbur, T. Smith, Miss Latgartin.

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung from Tsingtao: Messrs. Cooper, J. Lynn, Misses Roach.

Per M.M. s.s. Porthos from Marseilles: Misses Furby, Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Kopelman, Messrs. Lew, Gerber, Legendre, Liang, Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Padoux and child, Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Vinall, Messrs. A. S. Yen, Bang How, Synnerberg, Mr. Blunfeld, Messrs. Ellis, Escarra, Otto Schock, Colin, Wegelin, Mr. and Mrs. Laqrauge and infant, Mrs. Le Bris and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Isley, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Humsworth, Miss Kopelman Mr. and Mrs. Walquist and child, Mr. and Mrs. Joaner and child, Mr. and Mrs. Tankwist and three children, Soeur Philomene, Souer Celine, Emelie, Auguste and Marie Joseph, Miss Viege, Mr. and Mrs. Castel and three children, Mrs. de Souza, Messrs. Rossignol, Pirenne, Mamert, Castagnon, Shangala, Rajou, Raphael; from Port Said: Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen; from Colombo: Mrs. Suarez, Mrs. Jostman; from Singapore: Messrs. de Labarriere, Fry; from Haiphong: Mrs. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Manna and two children; from Hongkong: Messrs. Ganjoin, Gabrel Mancine, Guilerres, Rev. P. Korel, Mr. and Mrs. Mauyer.

Per I-C. s.s. Hangsang from Swatow: Mr. C. Stewart.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells, which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying power, are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

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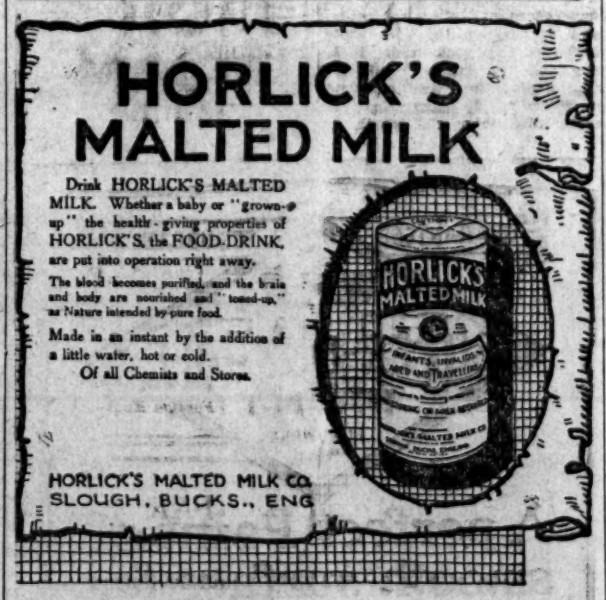
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WEATHER

Fine and cold weather. Regular monsoon all along the China coast.

DEATH

On December 23 at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, William Edward Sperry of Oakland, California, Secretary of Sinin Lodge, F. and A. M., at the age of 29 years. San Francisco and Oakland Papers please copy. Funeral 4 p.m. today at Bubbling Well Cemetary.

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BIRTHS

ARMSTRONG: December 22nd, at 94 Avenue du Roi Albert, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Armstrong, a daughter, Elizabeth Ivey Armstrong.

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WHEELOCK. On Thursday, December 22nd at Dr. Fearn's Sanitarium, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wheelock, a daughter.

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America Sold

BY HUGH W. WHITE

THE Pacific problem looms large. The monarchist and militarist element of Japan are building up an empire. They are looking forward to "der tag," when with Formosa, Korea, Manchuria, China under their power, they can face America, with her hated republicanism and popular government. They have been upheld by the mistaken Balfour policy, the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, a union of monarchies. America calls the Pacific Conference to meet the situation. *Mirabile dictu*, she ties herself hand and foot, and gives Japan the rope.

Gullibility thy name is America. Mr. So-and-so stands up and says: "We Japanese have no aims on China"—and America simply believes. In this Conference Japan gets America to stop ship-building, to stop fortifying, to throw her moral support behind the four-power Alliance, a Seth born to take the place of Cain, begotten by Prince Tokugawa and brought forth by Balfour. What does America get? Promises! Japanese promises! Who does not know what that means? Worth just as much the promise of that other Oriental monarchist, Chang Hsun. While besieging Nanking, he promised a Canadian missionary that when he entered the city, he would not allow his soldiers to sack it. He kept his promise beautifully. His soldiers robbed, raped, murdered for three days, and he *waited outside the city* till they finished.

The Japanese monarchists keep their promises in the same way. Ask the American cotton-mill men. Before the Russo-Japanese war, we had a rapidly growing trade with Manchuria in cotton goods. Some of our mills sent their whole output there. Japan took Port Arthur and got a grip on Manchuria. Americans protested. "Why, gentlemen, I am surprised," said Japan. "Do you not know that I have fully accepted Mr. Hay's principle of the open door and equal opportunity for all nations? Of course you Americans are to trade freely in Manchuria—(aside: provided you pay the taxes I put on)"—and American trade in Manchuria died under the open door.

For years Japan has given religious freedom. The Emperor would give ten thousand yen to the Y.M.C.A. The Sunday School Convention was feted, housed, entertained quite royally. Prince Hiroshima, on his trip to England, lobbying for this very Pacific Conference, actually joined the Y.M.C.A., and missionaries shouted, Hallelujah! But for years Japan has secretly barred her people outside the Christian church. She took up the old decadent Indian Buddhism, put money and life into it. She made Emperor worship the shibboleth of patriotism and required it in her schools. She closed American missionary schools in Korea, burned the churches, shot down the Christians. Yes, Japan gives religious freedom with a smile and knifes the church from behind. She wants no Christianity, for Christianity means Americanism, freedom, republicanism.

Japan promises to limit her navy. Of course, BUT CHINA'S NAVY IS NOT LIMITED. America had no time to see about freeing China from Japanese domination. With three foreign powers behind her and America disarmed, Japan will have China entirely at her mercy. While America scraps her navy, Japan will build one, Chinese in name and Japanese in reality. The infamous twenty-one demands still stand, and by one of them Japan is to train China's fighting men. When Japan faces us with twenty million Chinese mercenaries, with a powerful Chinese navy, with unlimited Chinese coal, Chinese iron, Chinese grain—the American boys who will have to fall on Japanese soil or sink in the Pacific!

Extraterritoriality? Yes. Baron Shidehara told the Conference that Japan loved China more than all others. That she herself proposed that they give up extraterritoriality. How magnanimous! The thorn in Japan's side is the Anglo-American communities in China—missionaries, merchants, consuls. They help China, teach, China, encourage patriotism.

And of late the Americans have been coming to China so fast. If she could only get rid of them, Japan would have China at her mercy. But how to do it? The simplest thing in the world. Just get them themselves to give up extraterritoriality. Can Anglo-Saxons live in China without it? Unless it be in the new Republican China, there is not a court in the land in which justice is even thought of. Every magistrate is bought—which is very nice unless the other fellow has more money than you have. There is no such thing as trial by jury. And the easiest way to get rid of a troublesome suspect is to kill him without trial. Put white men under such courts. They will quit China, and Japan will laugh up her sleeve. She does not care a fig for extraterritoriality herself. She controls China by bribing the corrupt Peking gang of monarchists. So she graciously suggests that all nations give up extraterritoriality—and America swallows the baked hook.

Disarmament? There is an easy, practicable way to accomplish it, but America did not have her eyes open. When Japan was sending her prince to England, bringing her Balfour to Washington—(oh for a Lloyd George there)—where were America's statesmen? If we had our wits about us, we would build up a free, non-Japanese, non-monarchist Republican China, friendly to America. Then we need fear no Japanese monarchy. And, too, give poor little Korea a chance. We would then have friends in the East, who would have their eyes on Japan, to see that she behaved herself. We do not fortify against Canada, because she thinks as we do. And we would not need to fortify against the East, if Republican principles prevailed there. Let America recognise the Republic already established by Sun Yat-sen, Wu Ting-fang, Tang Shao-yi, and others, and give them a loan, say the price of a single battleship. The Pacific problem would never be heard of again.

All honor to those Chinese, Dr. Philip Tyau, Admiral Tsai Ting-kan and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who faced the scorn of the world rather than be party to the sale of America's friends. The day will come when America will appreciate them, as they deserve.

THE GAMBLER

I went and backed the gee gees;
down I went;
I swore no more I'd go to Kiangwan,
I got back home without a bally cent—
Next time I'll stick to poker—or Mah Jongg!

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ART AND GOLF

"Have you noticed that Raphael has changed his style of painting? He seems to have gone in for slapdash impressionism."

"That's since he took up golf and tries to do his work in the fewest number of strokes."

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PARODIES

The following won the prize of fifty pounds for a parody on "Little Boy Blue," in one of the London papers.

Little Boy Blue
Come blow up your horn,
Or the farmer will thrash you
Instead of your corn.

* * *

Here's a little verse that you might try your hand and pen on, and parody it to your heart's content. The best sent in within the week will bring to its author a souvenir of his effort.

I love little pussy,
Her coat is so warm,
And if I don't hurt her
She'll do me no harm.
Address your pussyism to "Domino."

* * *

TALLY HO!

Johnny Walker, who writes up the 'Unt every Sunday,
Gets called o'er the coals by his friends every Monday;
But he need not fear, for the dope he writes rich is,
So Maskee the hunter in chocolate breeches!

* * *

A JAZZLET

The Valse first appeared about 1795. It was danced in London at Almack's in 1812.

The One Step, Fox Trot, Bunny Hug and Tango came after.

I'll bet that Edgar Warwick's motto is:

"On with the dance, but after the show!"

I'm sorry for the Warwick company. They deserved our patronage. But twinkling feet prefer the polish of the ball room to the polish that literature gives to the other extremity.

* * *

I hear that some of our Boy Scouts are giving weekly dances.

One supposes that the damsels who pilot them around are Girl Guides.

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PERHAPS THIS EXPLAINS!

"Do you know Morphia?"

"What Morphia?"

"There's more for you in dancing than in playgoing.

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MORE H. C. L.

"Why aren't you in your car?"
"Flat tyre."
"Why don't you get it mended?"
"Flat purse!"

* * *

HER CHOICE

The children told what they would be
A red-cross nurse, a teacher,
A cook, a dame of high degree,
A brave boy scout, a preacher.
"And you?" was asked a tiny maid,
Nursing her tinier brother,
"What would you be?" "Please, sir," she said,
"I'd like to be a mother."

Mars, Where The Dryness Is Great

Misty Canals, Furious Tempests And Trying Climate Of Planet People May Be Signalling To Us

BY JACQUES W. REDWAY

From the time Professor Lowell began his studies on the planet Mars the literature of the subject has been fascinating to professional and to non-professionel readers alike.

Lowell's observatory, established in 1894 at Flagstaff, Ariz., at an altitude of 7,520 feet above sea level, was equipped with a twenty-four inch telescope. A position more favorable for good seeing could not have been selected. The air there possesses a clearness rarely found elsewhere. The better visibility gave to Lowell's telescope greater defining power than is possessed by the Lick or the Yerkes telescope.

Mars is the planet next beyond the earth. At a time when both planets are nearest the sun the distance between the earth and Mars is about 35,000,000 miles.

The diameter of Mars is less than half that of the earth; its day is twenty-four hours and thirty-seven minutes long; its year 687 days. The inclination of its axis is 23 degrees 59 minutes. Its zones are therefore practically the same as those of the earth. The seasons of the temperate and the polar regions are roughly twice as long as those of the earth. They indicate winters of much lower temperatnre than those of the earth and summers materially hotter. Definite knowledge is lacking, but a consensus of opinion may be expressed in the assumption that Martian seasons are about the same as those of the high mountain summits of the earth.

The existence of an atmosphere on Mars was for a long time a matter of doubt. Campbell's observations at Lick Observatory showed that the atmosphere, if 't existed, must be very rare, but Slipher established the fact of an atmosphere and Pickering determined its density to be about one-fourth that of the earth's atmosphere. But even so rare an atmosphere is sufficient for the existence of clouds, and clouds were observed by Slipher, some of water vapor, many of dust.

The famous canals, over which so much controversy has existed, are closely related to the melting of the ice caps. Concerning these wonderful features fact and fancy have been so hopelessly mired that the popular mind is in a state of confusion. The facts put forth by Lowell are beyond dispute; his opinions concerning their artificial origin and structure are theories and have been subjects of much debate.

In 1877 Schiaprelli noted the dark areas on Mars which at first he regarded as bodies of water. Later, when the planet was in a more favorable position he noticed the markings to which he applied the name "canale," literally a channel, not a waterway. The translation of this word as "canal" is responsible in part for the popular notion of an artifical waterway.

Again, when the position of Mars was still more favorable, Schiaparelli announced the discovery of still other canals. Lowell's interest in the subject resulted in the founding of the observatory at Flagstaff. The clear air of the locality enabled the observers to locate and map nearly 600 of these canals, and inasmuch as many of them appear in photographs their existence cannot be questioned.

Imagine two circles side by side each representing a hemisphere of Mars. The top and the bottom of each are circumpolar regions alternately shrouded in white. Snow and ice accumulate and partly disappear first at the one pole and then at the other. The rest of the areas of the hemispheres varies in color from a faint reddish brown to a gray.

Scattered over the areas which coincide with the tropical and the temperate zones of the earth are dark gray dots, each a pin prick in size. From the melting ice caps fine dark lines by hundreds extend to the dots, and from each dot half a dozen lines, very fine and sharp, radiate to join the dots nearby. Observers at Flagstaff concur in comparing the canals to lines drawn by a sharp pointed pencil, the finer lines being compared to gossamer filaments. The lines, some of them more than one thousand miles in length, are the canals, and they extend in straight courses.

The changes in their physical appearance are seasonal. With the melting of an ice cap the canals begin to darken next the edge of the melting cap, and the darkening progresses steadily to lower latitudes. Twice during the Martian year this occurs first at one polar region and then at the other.

The canals nearest the cap of accumulation are faint; those next the melting cap are strong. Lowell found that more than fifty of the canals are double and that the double lines are within the limits of latitude 40 degrees on each side of the equator. Lowell also points out the fact that the minute dots connected by the canals strengthen and wane in distinctness with the changes of the seasons.

The foregoing is a brief summary of the observations which led Lowell to believe the canals to be artificial waterways and the increasing strength of the lines to be due to the growth of vegetation along their borders. Certainly he was justified in holding to the assumption until it could be proved or disproved. It still remains an assumption.

So far as the physiography of Mars is concerned not much positive knowledge has been established by observation. Much that is reasonable, however, has been assumed.

If shrinkage, due to loss of heat, has caused the rock layers of the earth and the moon to wrinkle and fault, thereby forming mountain ranges, the same may be assumed of Mars. And just as wind, water and other forms of weathering due to temperature and chemical action have worn down the high spots of the earth's rock folds, it is reasonable to assume that the same degradation has occurred on Mars. And since Mars is much older than the earth it may be assumed that the process of degradation has progressed to a much greater degree than on the earth.

It may or may not be that Mars, when at the age of the earth at the present time, possessed about the same proportions of air and water; certain it is now that the proportions are very much smaller. The water may have been absorbed by the chemical changes which rock undergoes; much of it may be held physically in suspension in sedimentary rock, as in the case of the earth, where loss of water is still going on. Desiccation of the earth has occurred to a measurable degree even within the period of historic times.

All observations indicate that desiccation has progressed on Mars to a far greater degree than on the earth. It may be assumed that free water has been lost both by chemical and by physical absorption. Still another way in which free water disappears is possible.

Martian winters are very cold and very dry. They are also about twice as long as winters on the earth. Surface waters caught in a winter cold wave are not apt to melt, still less to evaporate measurably for half a year. The fierce dust storms of Mars at times cover a large part of a visible hemisphere. To be visible from the earth such a dust storm must carry a very great volume of rock waste, and when a sheet of ice is covered with the accumulation of a dozen or more dust storms it is anchored in-situ for all time. Even if the warmth of a succeeding summer is sufficient to melt it, a small portion only is returned to the air by evaporation. Succeeding dust storms merely bury it deeper and it is lost as surface water.

All observations indicate that the total amount of free water on Mars is small compared with that of the earth. There are no oceans and the accumulations at the ends of the ice caps are of the nature of playa lakes; they are shallow and temporary. The polar ice caps are the great Martian reservoirs.

As the summer advances the narrow edge of grey becomes

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-:- Correspondence -:-

THE CHINESE MIND

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: A mind is bound to become warped if its owner can only see one side of a matter in dispute. Many Chinese and many foreigners have that kind of mind.

Take the case of Captain D. W. Crum, who no doubt expresses the views of many foreigners. He twits the Chinese with "ten years of gradual, constant disintegration" and seems to forget that our own race has for eight years been in a much worse plight. The long list of charges he brings against Chinese rule will be offset by the Chinese mind by similar charges against the mess still prevailing over the greater part of Europe. One need not go into particulars in order to prove that, as a set-off, the Chinese have a very good case.

He makes capital out of the recent Kwangtse piracy, and the Chinese will retort that Europe and America suffer from much more frequent lawlessness on land by the holding up of entire trains, the passengers of which are being relieved of their money and valuables in exactly the same manner as that employed by the Kwangtse pirates.

Until one's mind has been purged of prejudice, narrow nationalism and "hate" we shall regard each other with minds as exemplified by that of Captain Crum, who is unable to see the beam in his own eye on account of the fixedness with which he stares at a similar obstruction protruding from that of his adversary. I am, etc.

Gordius Nielsen.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir,

A HINT TO CHINA

It may be of interest to those who follow Chinese Affairs, and particularly to those of the Chinese Student class whom the agitators at Amoy are attempting to embroil in a boycott directed against a British Shipping Company, to know that the port of Amoy contains more Chinese who have been inveigled into becoming the subjects of another nation than the average person knows anything about.

Apart from the rights or the wrongs of the dispute at Amoy, which is under frank discussion at Peking, it is admitted by all who know the actual circumstances that the Shipping Company is being unfairly got at by an agitation, the strength of which is not representative of those ostensibly concerned in it, pointing to the existence of some external stimulus.

If the Guilds in the various Treaty Ports are being called upon by Amoy to co-operate in damaging British Shipping, before extending the assistance sought let them be sure they are helping their own people: let them make enquiries as to the number of these Chinese renegades and ask Amoy what it all means.

SHADE OF LAO-TSZ.

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: An incident of an evening early this week is of a sort that I feel should not pass without some public acknowledgement. It concerns the loss and the recovery of four rings of a considerable value.

My wife and myself dined at the Astor House on Monday evening and after dinner we were approached by an English gentleman who asked if we had lost a ring, at the same time exhibiting a ring which I at once recognised as the property of my wife. It was then that she discovered that she had lost all of her rings, four in number, and a search of the dining room was proving fruitless when a member of the staff of the hotel came to me and in a matter of fact way informed me that the three missing rings had been picked up by an amah in one of the ladies' rooms where my wife had dropped them out of her hand bag.

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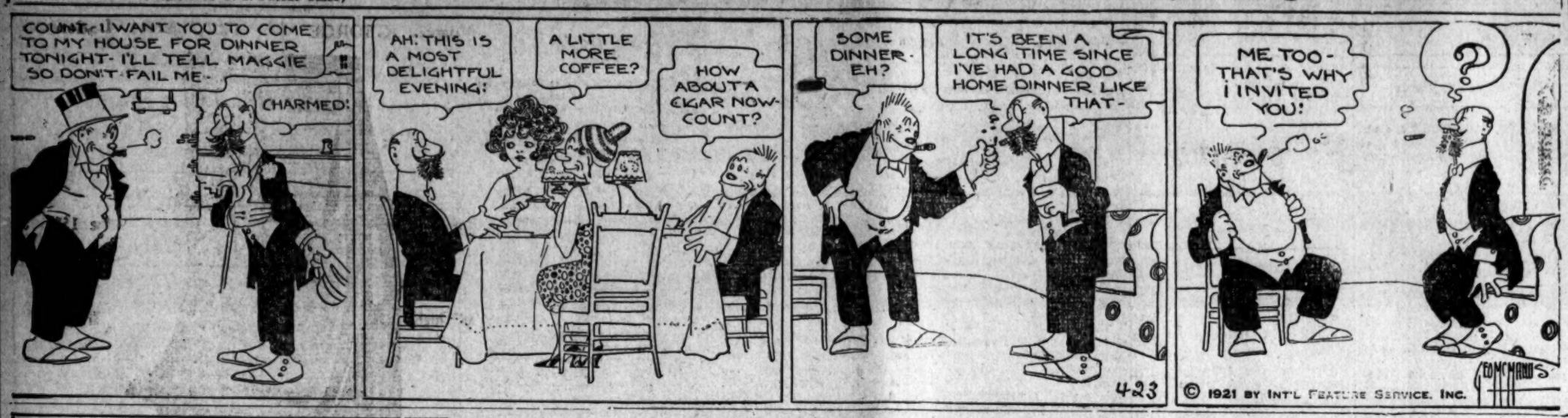
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A LITTLE MORE COFFEE?
HOW ABOUT A CIGAR NOW- COUNT?
SOME DINNER- EH?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE HAD A GOOD HOME DINNER LIKE THAT-
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Mars, Where The Dryness Is Great

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wider and wider until thousands of square miles are covered. Lowell and Pickering—the latter from his observatory in the Peruvian Andes—both express an unqualified opinion that the darkening of the areas is due to the filling of shallow basins. From one of the ice caps Pickering observed the gathering of the melting ice in three main depressions. Evaporation from these bodies of water, in Pickering's opinion, is the beginning of the greater atmospheric circulation of water vapor, and because of the high degree of insolation during the summer day and the low temperature at night due to extreme radiation his assumption that rainfall occurs mainly at night is reasonable.

In a monograph "The Destiny of the Planets" Arrhenius has compared the desiccation of Mars with the process now going on in the desert regions of the earth. He likens the surface on Mars in general to those of the Kavir, Persia's desert. He might as well have compared it with the region which surrounds the block ranges which form long streaks through Nevada, for the two regions are as alike as peas in the same pod.

The dark regions of depression on Mars may be compared with old Lake La Hontan, now reminiscent in the few fragments of which Humboldt and Carson Sinks are examples. All over the region are marshes and playa lakes—thin films of black muck in the time of rains; frosted with a thin skin of ice in winter and swept by furious Washoe zephyrs at all times. Arrhenius believes the canals of Mars to be long lines of playa lakes and marshes lying in the angles of block ranges. Pickering has expressed a guarded opinion that they are marshes fed in part by the water vapor of the melting polar caps. Lowell believes them to be irrigated lands watered by artificial canals. Who knows?

Is Mars the habitation of intelligent beings? All that can be said with certainly is that if life exists there it must be adjusted to temperature changes greater than those on the earth, to moisture conditions that are different and to gravitation influences that also are different. But if the spirit which animates and controls intelligent beings is immortal, it is indestructible.

Of necessity it need not be confined to a body whose chemical structure is based on carbon and water. It can just as well animate a body whose skeleton possesses the resistance of aluminic oxide, whose fleshy parts have silicon instead of carbon for a basis, and whose nutrition is conveyed through arteries of platin-iridium by streams of molten metal. If the intelligence assumed to exist on Mars is real, will Martian beings transmit their message to the earth by means of Hertzian electric waves? It certainly is not beyond the range of possibility. But human knowledge, inspired by a scientific use of the imagination, has not yet tuned waves which are intelligible to each other to span the breach.

Mr. B. Baer Soliloquizes On Christmas

THE merry Yuletide is almost here. Yuletide is derived from the undecipherable Sanskrit. Yule meaning Yule gimme this and Yule gimme that and Yule gimme those.

TIDE, meaning something that is all wet. Yule gimme something and Yule get the razzberry in return. Hence Yuletide.

AFTER looking at the picked skeleton of your bankroll after Xmas, you know that it is bitter to give than to receive.

WHEN staking a friend to a present this December, give him something useful.

A USEFUL Christmas gift is anything that you can take back and exchange.

THERE are two big housecleaning times in the year. In the Spring, when the wife spanks the dust off the articles in the attic. And at Xmas, when she gives 'em away.

BUYING the canary an extra seed for his Xmas meal doesn't mean that you have gift. It is the spirit in which the right idea. It is not the it is given, as the Puritan said about the branded peaches. *Treat your wife and family so rotten during the rest of the year that they will think they are happy on Xmas.*

EVERYBODY should be happy that day, even if it's only by comparison. The best way to establish this feeling is by being a grouch for eleven months previous. *Always act pleasant on Xmas and make your children think that you are a visitor.*

INAUGURATE a blue Christmas. Don't give the baby a rattle. Teach him will power. Give him nothing that he hasn't earned. Pampering a six months old infant develops a tendency to make him feel dependent on others.

THE spirit of Xmas is on the decline. Bill Hart only licked seven bandits in his movie this week.

THE twinkle in Santa's eye is dimmed by the present administration and the old plum pudding is nothing but plums and pudding.

MAKE out a blacklist of folks who expect presents from you and expect to give you presents. Then pick a battle with 'em in self defense.

A GIFT exchange is the only transaction in which neither party gets the better of the trade. It's a rummage sale free of cost.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24, 1921

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	URA	Fr.	Jap.	Eng
TODAY							
Hongkong	Tean	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Hongkong and Canton	Tean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Fengtien	8.30	8.30	..	..	..	8.00
Japan Ports	[illegible] Maru	..	..	..	..	11.00	10.00
[illegible] Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	2..
Japan Ports	[illegible] Maru	10.00	10.30	..	..	..	9.30
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Hankow	Wukungfu	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	H. Kiangtoon	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Manila Direct	E. of Asia	13.00				..	12.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Alabama M.	A16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
Hongkong	Montcalm	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Manila via Hongkong	E. of Asia	..	13.00	..	..	..	
Monday, Dec. 26.							
Japan Ports	Kashmir	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Montcalm	E7.00	..	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Kashmir	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Tuesday, Dec. 27.							
Japan Ports	Y'shire M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kinsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Clelli	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan Ports	Y'sairo M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, Dec. 28.							
U.S.A. via Seattle	*W. Orewa	17.00	..	..	..	..	
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Szechuen	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Chefoo & Tientsin	Hainming	..	11.30	..	..	..	..
Thursday, Dec. 29.							
Amoy and Hongkong	Yingchow	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Yingchow	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwongsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Friday, Dec. 30							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Angkor	E7.30					
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Angkor	..	E7.30	..	..	..	..
Marseilles, Ports	do	..	..	..	63.00	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Kashima M.	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Saturday, Dec. 31							
Swatow & Hongkong	Sunning	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Dongola	..	9.00	..	..	..	9.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Dongolo	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
Sunday, Jan. 1, 1922.							
Hongkong	Chenah	..	10.30	..	..	..	..

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Changking**, Captain J. Legge, will leave on **Tuesday, December 27**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. Central No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. **Loongwo**, 3,025 Tons, Captain James, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Tuesday, December 27**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Szechuen**, Captain Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, Dec. 28**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Capt. G. Byers, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, December 29**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Tel. C. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

SWATOW, H'KONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sunning**, Capt. H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, Dec. 31**, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Chenan**, Captain P. R. Purslow, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Sunday, January 1, 1922**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

For Northern Ports

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, December 24**, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to all Departments.

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DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Paoting**, Captain R. Turnbull, will leave on **Sunday, December 25**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. C. No. 4881, Private Branch Exchange to All Departments.

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Shipping Items

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today at noon.

The S.N. s.s. Hwahlee left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow noon.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Pukow on Wednesday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Thursday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday, Jan. 1.

The Adl. Line s.s. Silver State arrived at Manila from Hongkong on Wednesday.

The Adl. Line s.s. William Penn arrived at Sourabaya from Cebu on Tuesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Tuesday afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Thursday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is due to dock at the N.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow.

The E.& A. s.s. Arafura left Hongkong for Yokohama on Thursday.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos will be despatched from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf at 6 o'clock this morning for Kobe and Yokohama.

INDIAN PORTS

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar, from Calcutta on December 2, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay on Dec. 13, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya left London on Dec. 8 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Jan. 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar was due to sail from London yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Feb. 4.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus left Kobe for Tsingtao and Shanghai on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Myrmidon, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengyle is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London and Genoa on Monday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenluce is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on Dec. 31 and will be followed by the Glenshane on Jan. 1 and the Glenace on Jan. 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on Nov. 11, arrived in Shanghai yesterday evening and is docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus is expected to leave Tsingtao for Shanghai next Wednesday and is scheduled to sail from this port for London and ports of call on January 5.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola will sail from Shanghai for London and ports of call on Saturday, Dec. 31 and the tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Egypt, from London on Nov. 22, is expected to leave Hongkong next Wednesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 31.

AMERICAN LINES

The Adl. Line s.s. Montague left Kobe for Portland on Thursday, Dec. 15.

The Adl. Line s.s. Satsuna left New York for Yokohama on Dec. 11.

The C.P.S. s.s. Monteagle is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver and Japan ports tomorrow and will dock at the Hongkew Wharf about noon. The liner will sail for Hongkong direct at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Craster Hall left New Orleans on Nov. 8 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai by way of Yokohama and Kobe on Jan. 10.

The P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, from Vancouver and Yokohama, left Kobe at 6 o'clock Thursday morning and is due to arrive off Woosung at 6 o'clock this evening. The tenders with incoming passengers are expected to arrive at the Customs jetty at 8:30 o'clock tonight and 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning respectively. The Asia sails for Manila and Hongkong tomorrow and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage will leave the jetty at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Adl. Line s.s. Keystone State which sailed from Shanghai on Dec. 13, left Yokohama for Seattle on Tuesday, the 20th.

The China Mail s.s. China left San Francisco on Dec. 10 and is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki on Jan. 4. The liner will sail for Hongkong on Jan. 5 and is due to arrive there on the 8th.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Forrest and two children, Messrs. Begg, Scott, R. S. James, Mrs. J. M. Robb.

Per C.M. s.s. Kianghsin for Hankow: Mrs. Fritz Nauert, Mr. W. Fuhr.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, for Manila and Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, December 28, 1921

The tender conveying passengers on board the L. V. Lang s.s. **Yungshin**, for Vladivostok will leave the French Mail Jetty at 10 a.m.

Friday, December 30, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M. M. s.s. **Angkor**, for Marseilles will leave the M. M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

Friday, December 30, 1921

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. **Kashima Maru**, for Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 31, 1921

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Dongola, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. **Sakaki Maru**, for Tsingtao and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

Wharfage and Landing Charges

Owing to the increased cost of working and maintenance the undermentioned Wharves find it necessary to raise the charges for WHARFAGE, LANDING and DELIVERY, and after careful consideration beg to announce that on and after January 1st, 1922, there will be an increase of 10 per cent. on the present R. S. & D. tariff, dated January 1st, 1920.

STORAGE RATES

Revised STORAGE TARIFFS have been drawn up and are in course of distribution, the new rates applying to all goods not on Landing Accounts or Godown Warrants on January 1st, 1922. Copies will be supplied to all Firms communicating with the various Wharves.

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EMPRESS OF ASIA sails for Hongkong via Manila, Sunday, December 25. Tender ALEXANDRA with outgoing passengers and baggage leaves Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. MONTEAGLE sails for Hongkong direct Dec. 25 or Dec. 26. Tender arrangements to be announced later.

TO VANCOUVER VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

	Leave Shanghai	Leave Yokohama	Due Vancouver
Empress of Asia	Jan. 7	Jan. 14	Jan. 28
Monteagle	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 10
Empress of Japan	Feb. 11	Feb. 17	Mar. 1
Empress of Russia	Feb. 25	Mar. 4	Mar. 18
Empress of Asia	Mar. 25	Apr. 1	Apr. 10

TO HONGKONG VIA MANILA
Emp. of Asia Dec. 25
Emp. of Russia Jan. 22
Emp. of Asia Feb. 19
Emp. of Russia Apr. 9

TO HONGKONG DIRECT
Monteagle Dec. 25 or Dec. 26
Emp. of Japan Jan. 10
Monteagle .... Mar. 14
Emp. of Japan Mar. 28

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S.S. "WENATCHEE"	Jan. 29	Feb. 14
S.S. "BAY STATE"	Feb. 12	Feb. 28

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S.S. "KOREA MARU" via Nagasaki ..... Feb. 27

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S.S. TAIYO MARU" via Manila ..... Dec. 31
S.S. "SIBERIA MARU" direct ..... Jan. 20
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	Leave Shanghai	Arrive San Francisco
S.S. "CHINA"	Jan 19	Feb. 10
S.S. "NANKING"	Feb. 23	Mar. 16

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YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Shirei,	Dec. 24
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TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. Y. Yoshida,	Jan. 9

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CHIKUGO MARU	5,000	Capt. G. T. Matsushita,	Dec. 24
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Sasaki,	Dec. 28
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. K. Kobayashi,	Dec. 31
OMI MARU	7,900	Capt. S. Yoshimatsu,	Jan. 4

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ARABIA MARU	20,000	K. Komiya,	Dec. 25 Dec. 26
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KOHOKU MARU	5,000	T. Akazawa,	Dec. 21 Dec. 21

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Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	23 —	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	23 —	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	23 —	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	23 —	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	23 —	Japan	Yangtsze	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	23 —	Native Customs	Chenhua	Chi.	Kut Kee
Dec.	23 —	Chefoo	Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	23 —	Bombay, ports	Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Dec.	23 —	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	23 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	23 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	23 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	23 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	23 —	San Francisco	West Jena	Am.	S. & B.
Dec.	23 —	Hongkong	Hongkong	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec.	23 —	Dairen	Hakushin Mar	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec.	23 —	Japan	Kenkyu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec.	23 —	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	23 —	Foochow	Fukuken Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	23 —	Hankow, etc.	Kianggyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	23 —	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	23 —	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	23 —	Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec.	23 —	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec.	23 —	Seattle	West Orowa	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	23 —	London, ports	Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec.	23 —	Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

Time	Rangs	Time	Rangs
7h. 37m.	5ft. 3in.	8h. 22m.	4ft. 2in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	M.	P.M H.	M.
6	33	7	12

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1.51 a.m.	1.35 p.m.	6h. 55m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45h.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For December 30.38 in.
769.0 mm.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Broad Arrow	Nov. 23
Tenyo Maru	Dec. 1
Can Winner	Dec. 2
Royal Arrow	Dec. 10
Korea Maru	Dec. 11
Empire State	Dec. 12
Golden State	Dec. 14
Nanking	Dec. 15
Cathay	Dec. 21
Shinyo Maru	Dec. 22

FOR LOS ANGELES

West Carmona	Nov. 30

FOR PORTLAND

West Keats	Dec. 3
Lasvegas	Dec. 10
Eastern Sailor	Dec. 17

FOR PORT TOWNSEND

Boobyalla	Dec. 1
Chattanooga City	Dec. 15

FOR VANCOUVER

Emp. of Japan,	Nov. 26
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 10

FOR TACOMA

Hawaii Maru	Dec. 10

FOR SEATTLE

Wenatchee	Nov. 22
Edmore	Nov. 24
Katori Maru	Dec. 11
Horaisan Maru	Dec. 11
Keystone State	Dec. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Shunko Maru	Nov. 23
Bowes Castle	Nov. 25
Delagoa Maru	Dec. 2
Knoxville City	Dec. 2
Harold Dollar	Dec. 2
Katuna	Dec. 8

FOR LONDON

Nyanza	Nov. 21
Laomedon	Dec. 4
Hakone Maru	Dec. 5
Somali	Dec. 6
City of Glasgow	Dec. 7
Teiresias	Dec. 8
Gleniffer	Dec. 10
Kazembe	Dec. 14
Bellerophon	Dec. 15
Nellore	Dec. 17
Yokohama Maru	Dec. 19

FOR LIVERPOOL

Agamemnon	Dec. 17
Deucalion	Dec. 18

FOR HAMBURG

Matsuye Maru	Nov. 23
Atlas Maru	Dec. 19

FOR COPENHAGEN

Java	Dec. 11

FOR MARSEILLES

Amazone	Dec. 5
Lt. De La Tour	Dec. 11
Paul Lecat	Dec. 16

FOR TRIESTE

Nippon	Dec. 16

FOR BOMBAY

Lahore	Dec. 2
Dunera	Dec. 23

FOR CALCUTTA

Tanda	Nov. 27
Takada	Dec. 16

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To Portland via Tsingtau, Taku Bar And Dairen

S.S. "VINITA"	Jan. 7 1922
S.S. "WEST NOMENTUM"	Jan. 19, 1922
S.S. "WEST KADER"	Feb. 1, 1922
S.S. "EASTERN SAILOR"	Feb. 23, 1922

To Hongkong And Manila

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	26 —	Tacoma, ports	Alabama Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	26 —	New York, ports	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	26 —	Los Angeles, ports	West Jena	Am.	S. & B.
Dec.	28 —	San Francisco, etc.	Can Inventor	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	29 —	New York	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec.	29 —	Seattle, ports	West Orowa	Am.	S. & B.
Dec.	30 —	Portland, ports	Vinita	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
Dec.	31 —	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	4 —	Seattle	†Silver State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan.	5 —	New York	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	5 —	New York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	7 —	Tacoma, ports	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan.	7 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan.	15 —	Seattle, ports	†Pine Tree State	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	19 —	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	19 —	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
Jan.	20 —	New York, ports	Hague Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan.	20 —	San Francisco	W. Chopaka	Am.	S. & B.
Jan.	21 —	Vancouver	†Montcalm	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan.	22 —	Seattle, ports	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	25 —	New York	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co
Jan.	25 —	San Francisco	†Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	29 —	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb.	1 —	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb.	3 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb.	5 —	San Francisco	W. Faralon	Am.	S. & B.
Feb.	8 —	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Feb.	11 —	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Feb.	14 —	Seattle, ports	†Bay State	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb.	12 —	Seattle	†Bay State	Am.	A. Line
Feb.	22 —	San Francisco	†Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	25 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Feb.	25 —	San Francisco	Anus	Am.	S. & B.
Feb.	27 —	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar.	15 —	San Francisco	W. Carmona	Am.	S. & B.
Mar.	19 —	San Francisco	†Empire State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	25 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec.	24 6.00*	Kobe, Yokohama	Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec.	24 —	Nsaki, K., Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	24 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	28 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	28 10.00*	Nagasagi	Yunghsin	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec.	31 —	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	4 —	Moji, K., Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	9 —	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec.	27 —	Liverpool, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	29 —	Antwerp, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	30 9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Angkor	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec.	31 10.30*	London, ports	†Dongola	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan.	2 —	London, ports	Kleist	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	3 —	Hamburg, ports	Oldekerk	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan.	5 —	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	9 —	Liverpool, ports	Myrmidon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	11 —	Hamburg, ports	Argun Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan.	12 —	Antwerp, ports	Teucer	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	13 —	London, ports	Yoshino Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	14 —	Bombay, ports	Egypt	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan.	14 —	London, ports	†Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co
Jan.	15 —	Liverpool, ports	Eurypylus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	25 —	Rotterdam, ports	Radia	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
Jan.	25 —	London, ports	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan.	26 —	Hamburg, ports	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	27 —	Liverpool, ports	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec.	24 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	24 8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'tqn	Cheongshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	24 —	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24 —	Amoy	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	24 —	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	25 8.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	25 2.00	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec.	26 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	26 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec.	26 8.00*	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Dec.	26 —	Hongkong	Hague Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	27 6.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	28 10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	29 —	Hongkong & Manila	P. T. State	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec.	29 10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	31 11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	31 —	Manila & Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	1 noon	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	4 —	Hongkong	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	5 —	Hongkong	China	Am.	China Mail
Jan.	8 —	Manila & Hongkong	Hoosier State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	9 —	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Jan.	10 —	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan.	12 —	Hongkong & Manila	Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan.	20 —	Hongkong & Manila	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	22 —	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.S.S.
Jan.	25 —	Manila & Hongkong	Fukuken Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	26 —	Hongkong & Manila	Bay State	Am.	Adl. Line
Jan.	29 —	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec.	24 10.00*	W., C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24 8.00*	Tsingtao	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24 8.00*	W., C'foo, Dairen	Chihli	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	31 noon	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24 —	Tsingtao, ports	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec.	25 —	Dairen	Fukuken Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	25 9.00*	Dairen	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28 10.00*	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L.V. Lang
Dec.	28 2.00	Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	30 D.L.	Tsingtao & Chefoo	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	31 noon	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec.	24 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	24 D.L.	Hankow	Tungwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	25 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	25 8.00*	Pukow	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	26 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	26 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	27 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	27 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	27 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	27 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	28 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec.	28 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec.	29 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	29 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec.	29 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	29 D.L.	Pukow	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	29 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	30 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	30 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec.	31 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec.	31 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—MIDN IGHT D.L.—DAYLIGHT
† CARRYING MAIL

Meteorological Reports

SICCAWEI

December 24, 1921.	Dec. 22.		Dec. 23.	
Sun rises today at 6.57				
Sun sets today at 17.2	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
(Inches	30.39	30.43	30.43	30.48
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	†0.13	†0.10	†0.08	†0.08
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	†0.04	†0.03	†0.04	†0.05
Wind—direction	NNE	NNE	NNE	N
Wind—miles per hour	14.3	9.3	6.8	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	42°8	36°7	33°3	38°3
Humidity %	7	70	78	88
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	1	0	4
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
December 22.

	24 hours Previous	Average	Variation	same period
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.39		†0.13	30.34
Temperature (Min. 38°5)				
(Fahr.) (Max. 48°4)	43°4		-4°4	40°0
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	59.02		0.00	45.00

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EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SUNDRIES AND A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF NEWLY IMPORTED RHINE WINES

Including

Bevelled Mirror Door Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Tile topped Washstand, Dining Table and Chairs, Commodes, Mirror Backed Hat Stand, Flat top desk, Red Plush Covered Couch and 2 Chairs, Sitting Room Suite, Gramaphone Records, Kerosene and other small Heating Stoves, Electric Fans and Reading Lamps, Flower Stands, Curios and Ornaments in Bronze, Brass, and Porchlain, Double and Single Iron and Wooden Beds, Pictures and Picture Frames, Chenile, Lace, Serge and Tapestry Curtains, Rattanware, Carpets and Rugs, Wire and other Mattresses, Salamandre Stoves, Japanese Matting, Pedestals, Easy Chairs, Gramaphone with Horn, Violin, 44-Cali Winchester Sporting Rifle, Ladies Fur Coat, New Cash Boxes, 1 Storm Lamp, Leather Travelling Trunk, Fox Fur Muff and Stole.

Theodolite, Kodak Films, Cash Register, Brass Trumpets, Show Cases, Fine real Cut Glassware, and a long list of excellent sundries,

also

1 fine toned upright Piano (Hilson and Son)
1 Simplex Auto Cycle in good running order, Real cut Amber necklet, Diamond Rings, set in platinum, ditto Pendants, Brooch, Bracelet, "Pressman" Reflex ¼ plate Camera (Butcher), with Dallmeyer Serrae lens, etc., "Estey" Organ, 2 New Oak Bed room suites, 1 Model Sailing Boat.
1 Twin Cyl Emblem Motor Cycle, Recently overhauled, in good running order

Newly Imported Rhine Wines

Rudeshiemer, Niersteiner, Liebfraumilch, Piesporter, Zeltinger, Berncasteler, and other brands.

On View Friday.

And at Noon

1 De Dion Bouton 4 cyl 5 seater Motor Car, 2 new tires, and on good running order. 2 pairs of Geese.
1 White French Poodle (2½ years Bitch)
1 Black Japanese Poodle (8 mos Bitch)

IN REAR SALESROOM

Thursday, 29th December, at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WINES, SPIRTS AND SUNDRIES

Including

New Motor Car Tyres, Sanitary Commodes, Gramaphone Records, Books, Easy Chairs, Carpets and Rugs, Japanese Matting, Flower Stands, Electric Reading Lamps, Pictures and Frames, Single Iron Bed, Travelling Trunks, and Boxes, Toilet Sundries, Small Heating Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, Curios and Ornaments in Bronze, Brass, and Procelain, Enamel Sink, Sofa, Cooking Utencils, and a long line of Sundries.

Wines and Spirits.

Royal Spey Whisky, London old Tom Gin, American Rye Whisky, Cognac, 1911 and 15 Chambolle, Volnay Ler Cru, Peuilly Fuisse, Chambertin, Nuits St. George, St. Esteph Bordeaux, and other newly imported choice wines and fine Liqueures.

On View Wednesday.

FORWARD AUCTIONS

Wednesday, 28th December, Sundry Goods in Godown at 2.30 p.m.
Thursday, 29th December, Rear Salesroom. Furniture, Wines, etc., at 10 a.m.
Friday, 30th December, House Auction at 2 Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m.
Saturday, 31st December, Front Salesroom, Superior Furniture, at 10 a.m.
Saturday, January 7th. A most Valuable Collection of postage Stamps in Upper Salesroom at 2.30 p.m.

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Preliminary Announcement

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Every article guaranteed by Mr. Lee Van Ching.

Full particulars will be published shortly.

Auction of Sundry Cargo

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WILL SELL AT SALESROOM
On Tuesday, the 27th Dec., 1921
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF

New Felt Hats, Water Proof Coats, Felt, Bamboo Steels, Door Locks, "Gordon" Rubber Motor Car Tyres and Tubes (30 x 3, 31 x 3½ and 815 x 105 m.m.), White M. G. Cap Paper, Glazed Transparent Paper (20 x 30") New Towels, Electric Wire, Broken Marble Table Tops, Enamelled Sauce Pans," Leather Belts, Handkerchiefs, Platform Scales, Gold Enamel, Lion Brand" Leather Belt Lacing (¼, ⅜ and ½"), Sweets, Confectionery, Peppermint, Sundry Stores, etc., etc., etc.

also

8 Pieces Blue Worsted Coatings
8 Pieces Khaki Serge

On View Morning of Sale.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants

No. 49 Kiangse Road
On Saturday, the 24th December at 12.15 p.m.

One Buick 4-cylinder, 5 seater, touring car
One Studebaker 4-cylinder, 5 seater Touring Car all in good excellent running order Cars may be seen on Morning of Sale.

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Valuers, Appraisers and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
No. 49 KIANGSE ROAD
On Wednesday, the 28th Dec.
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
EXCELLENT NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS
Comprising:—

Mirror-back hat and umbrella stand, coir door mats, silk tapestry upholstered drawing room suites, jardiniere stands, centrel tables, mahogany stained mirror-back sideboard, dinner waggons, extension dining table, chairs, oak and mahogany-stained mirror-back bed room suites, solid brass and white enamelled double and single bedsteads, white woollen blankets, axminster carpets, rugs, large and small oil painting, photogravure, perambulator, child's bicycle, a quantity of new E. P., and Glass ware, bronze and porcelain vases, and ornaments, lace curtains, sadle back couch and easy chair, round and square hall stoves, role top Desk teakwood and Bookcase, etc., etc, etc.

also

One Salamandre stove
One Junker Ruh square stove
One fine toned cottage piano (by Whittier), New York
Two Hornless gramophones
One solid brass child"s cot
A quantity new brass instruments:—Double bass, horns, and Cornets, etc.

On View Monday

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Having been favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction
at
No. 19 ROUTE POTTIER
On Friday, the 30th December
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS, ETC.
Comprising:—

HALL. Red Axminster hall carpet and stair landing havery brass stair rods, black carved hall table, black arm chair and flower stands, oak bevelled mirror hat stand, copper mounted jardiniere stand, oak framed engraving, China porcelain old five colloured vases and wall plates, Soochow curtains, oak mirror back hat rack brass ornaments.

DRAWING ROOM. Very fine axminster carpets, and rugs, teak mohagany stained tapestry upholstered drawing room furniture, teak mohagany stained curio cabinet, teapoys, teak mohagany mirror back chiffonier, music cabinet, fancy centre table, solid brass fender, fire brass, coal boxes, Japanese cloisonne vases, and jardiniere, white lace curtains, China Brass ornaments, blackwood stool and flower stand, and gilt frame oil paintings, etc., etc., etc.

DINING ROM. Brussels carpet, oak bevelled mirror back sideboard, oak extension oval dining table, leather seated dining chairs, arm chairs, tapestry upholstered large couch, black carved side table, jardiniere stands, teapoys, chineli curtains, marble clock, 3-folds screens, China blue and white porcelain vases, wall plates, and jars, velvet table cloth, damask table cloth, Best E. P. ware, crockery ware and glass ware, fancy cut glass ware, etc., etc., etc.

BED ROOM. Large Tientsin carpet and rugs, white enamelled painted bevelled-edged mirror door wardrobe, bevelled-mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, marble-top washstands, cane stead bed room chairs, pedestal, medicine cabinet, oval mantle mirror, green tapestry upholstered large couch and arm chairs, white enamelled bedsteads, Foochow tables, gilt framed coloured picture, cretonne curtains woollen blankets, bed linen, etc., etc., etc.

PANTRY AND KITCHEN. Enamelled Iron bath tub, Porcelain wash basin, etc., Two Salamandre stoves.

On view Thursday, the 29th Inst.

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Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.

The eleventh annual general meeting of the Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the secretaries and general managers, Messrs. Scott, Harding and Co., 6 Peking Road.

Mr. Leslie J. Cubbitt presided, supported by Mr. Thomas Cock and Mr. G. Grayrigge and there were present shareholders representing 82,650 shares. The notice convening the meeting having been read the chairman said:

"Gentlemen, since we met a year ago the rubber industry, as you know, has been through a most critical period and at one time it was a question how many companies would be able to hold out. However, as so often happens, when things were at their worst a sudden improvement took place and prices are now nearly double what they were at the lowest point of the market. As regards this company the wisdom of holding a fairly substantial cash balance instead of distributing it in dividend has been fully borne out and your directors are able to present a balance sheet which shows a sound position, although it has been necessary to draw heavily on the profit and loss account to supplement the revenue.

"You may remember that I said last year that a good deal of money would be required during the first few months to get the estate into good order following on a shortage of labor which had resulted in the weeding getting very much out of hand. The labor force was quickly increased by 100 coolies and by the middle of the year the estate was again into first rate order and the standard of tapping improved.

"Since the closing of the financial year there has been somewhat of a set back caused by unprecedented rainfall, 23 inches of rain having been recorded in October, and at the end of the month the river overflowed the bund and the entire estate was flooded for a week. Fortunately the water quickly subsided but some 500 trees were lost and a good deal of damage done to bridges and drains.

"The estimates for the current year were made up before this untoward incident happened and it is possible that the cost of production, if not the yield, may be affected. There are 847 acres now in tapping and the output is estimated at 276,000 lb. at an average estate cost of 26½ cents—the cost for October was 24 cents.

"The proportion of General Charges, Repairs and Shanghai Charges debited to revenue last year was 4/5ths, this year it is increased to 9/10ths. The estimated output and cost of production can only be considered approximate as both are largely governed by the weather more so on this estate than on many others as it is situated in flat country and wet weather immediately raises the weeding bill.

"The report which has been in your hands for a week past contains pretty well all that there is to be said about the year ended September 30 but perhaps I may refer for a moment to the statement of acreage on the front page which differs from previous statements.

"Field No. 25 which was sold in March, was not an integral part of the estate. It was held under a separate title and is that small tongue of land which you see on the map on the wall jutting out from Field No. 20 on the East side. It contained a few coconut trees and part of it was let to a Malay for growing paddy. It was of no value to the estate and we were very glad to dispose of it at about $80 an acre. The small area abandoned, as regards cultivation in Field 7 and Field 9 adjoining it was decided upon after trying unsuccessfully to cultivate it profitably.

"In comparing the working a/c and development a/c with those of the previous year I would ask you to give due consideration to the fact that in 1919/20 Straits Dollars were converted into taels at 39 and in 1920/21 thew were converted at 60 which swells the amount of taels on both sides of the account but as the expenditure exceeded the revenue the latter has suffered in the process, thus in 1919/20 the cost of production was $116,059 amounting to Tls. 45,263 while in 1920/21 it was only $91,585 but Tls. 54,951, that is to say the cost was $24,474 less but Tls. 9,688 more.

"In spite of the fact that the actual value of the fixed assets is considerably in excess of the value appearing in last year's balance sheet your directors have followed the same procedure in regard to depreciation as in recent years, and the total buildings and equipment of the estate stand in at only Tls. 4,600. Similarly the whole amount expended on the immature areas, Tls. 10,422.21 has been written off to profit and loss a/c leaving our liquid assets at Tls. 24,240.62 against liabilities of Tls. 17,134.46.

"Estate a/c is reduced by the sum of Tls. 240—proceeds of Field 25 already referred to; in setting out this item you will observe there is a printers error, the amount of Tls. 1,543.92 being carried out into the money column instead of being inset as intended.

"Since the close of the year Mr. Grayrigge has returned from leave and was invited to resume his seat on the Board which had been ably filled during his absence by Mr. Craddock. Later on I will ask you to confirm the appointment.

"We start the new year with a much depleted exchequer and great care will be needed to make both ends meet but I am hopeful that the recent rise in the price of rubber will be maintained and gradually increased, in which case we may look forward to a return to comparative prosperity."

No questions were asked and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

That the report and accounts for the year ended September 30, 1921, as presented be accepted and passed and that the balance of Tls. 1,801.11 at credit of profit and loss a/c be carried forward to the new a/c. Proposed by Mr. Leslie J. Cubitt, seconded by Mr. G. Grayrigge.

That the appointments of Mr. Thomas Cock and Mr. G. Grayrigge as Directors of the Company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. Leslie J. Cubitt, seconded by Mr. Koo Tsze-boo.

That Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson be re-elected Auditors to the Company for the current financial year at a remuneration of Tls 150. Proposed by Mr. A. K. Craddock, seconded by Mr. D. H. Read.

Money Powers To Meet For Reform

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—Prior to the meeting of the Supreme Council at Cannes there will be a series of meetings of business men and financiers both at London and Paris with representatives of the respective governments, followed by joint discussions at Paris, at which some of the ministers will probably be present.

The result of these conversations will be reviewed at Cannes, and, according to British sources, it is not improbable that a proposal to convoke a general European economic conference will be considered, the Allies deciding what nations to be invited. There has been no serious difference in London with regard to reparations but naturally this cannot be dissociated from the larger question of the economic restoration of Europe.

TO AID EUROPE

(Reuter's Service;)

London, Dec. 22.—After a final meeting of Premiers this morning M. Briand stated that an agreement had been reached on practically all points.

It is understood that whatever ideas were entertained in responsible quarters, regarding the eventual summoning of a European Financial Conference, including Germany and Russia, have now been definitely abandoned.

The Cannes meeting will pay close attention to the economic restoration of Europe and therefore a separate conference is deemed unnecessary. Moreover Germany and Russia may be consulted diplomatically as occasion requires, while Colonel Harvey, the American Ambassador, will attend the meeting officially with a watching brief.

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NEARLY 2,000,000 TONS FOR SCRAP

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Details of the naval agreement reached by Great Britain, Japan and the United States, show that sixty-seven capital ships with a total tonnage of 1,861,743 are to be scrapped, subject to suitable agreement with France and Italy on capital ships. A naval holiday of ten years with respect to capital ships will be maintained, with the exception of those ships specifically mentioned in the agreement.

With respect to fortification of islands in the Pacific region, including Hongkong, the status quo shall maintain. There will be no increase in fortification and naval bases except that this restriction does not apply to the Hawaiian Islands, Australia, New Zealand, and the islands composing Japan proper, or the coasts of the United States and Canada, as to which the respective powers retain entire freedom.

The Japanese government retains the Mutsu, its newest ship, scrapping instead the Setsu, another ship which was to have been retained. In order to retain the original proportions the United States is to complete the Colorado and Washington now ninety per cent completed and scrap the North Dakota and Delaware, which were to have been retained. This leaves the United States with eighteen capital ships as originally proposed, but with 525,850 tons as against 500,650 tons, as in the Hughes plan and with three vessels of the Post-Jutland type.

The British have no post-Jutland ships, except one Hood, partly of post-Jutland construction. It is agreed to maintain the proper ratio to authorise the British government to build two new ships not to exceed 35,000 tons each. On the completion of these, the British will scrap the Erin, the King George V, and the Ajax, which were to have been retained. This will leave Great Britain with twenty, instead of twenty-two capital ships with a tonnage of 582,050, instead of 604,540, an excess as compared with the United States of 56,200.

Compared with the original proposal, the United States will scrap thirty ships, but fourteen instead of fifteen under construction and seventeen instead of fifteen of the older ships, or 720,540 tons as against the original proposal of 825,740 tons. The Japanese will retain all the ships under the original proposal but will scrap 435,328 instead of 448,923 tons. Great Britain will scrap twenty-three instead of nineteen ships, or 605,975 tons as against 583,375 tons.

Crowds Welcome Prince Despite Agitators' Hartal

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 22.—Reuter's special correspondent at Camp Patna telegraphs that the Prince of Wales returned on Tursday morning from big game shooting in the jungles of Nepaul, and is resuming his tour of British India.

His Royal Highness arrived at Patna, leaving the train at the Peleza Ghat and traveling by steamer down the Ganges, along the banks of which this picturesque city with its wonderful old Buddist temples stretches for seven miles. The Prince held a durbar at Bankpore Maidan this morning and played polo in the afternoon.

The usual hartal was proclaimed and resulted in the closing of all the bazaars, but a steady influx of people from the villages around in motor cars, lent by the authorities, caused fair sized crowds along the routes.

Toy-Makers Of U.S. Want Protection

(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Protesting against German, Chinese and Japanese competition in the toy industry American toymakers today asked the Senate finance committee for a duty of 40 per-cent on American valuation for all toys imported into the United States.

The toymakers also asked for the exclusion of all toys made by child labor, declaring that the toy business had revolutionised during the war and they were now making toys, from letter blocks to electric trains, for education as well as amusement.

The toy business in the United States has slumped fifty percent during the past year, and that only twelve doll factories are still operating out of the 34 in operation a year ago. The resolution was put before the committee.

INDIAN PARLEY OFF

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, Dec. 22.—The viceroy has informed the deputation from Provinces that a round table conference is impossible unless an assurance is forthcoming that non-co-operators will cease defying the law.